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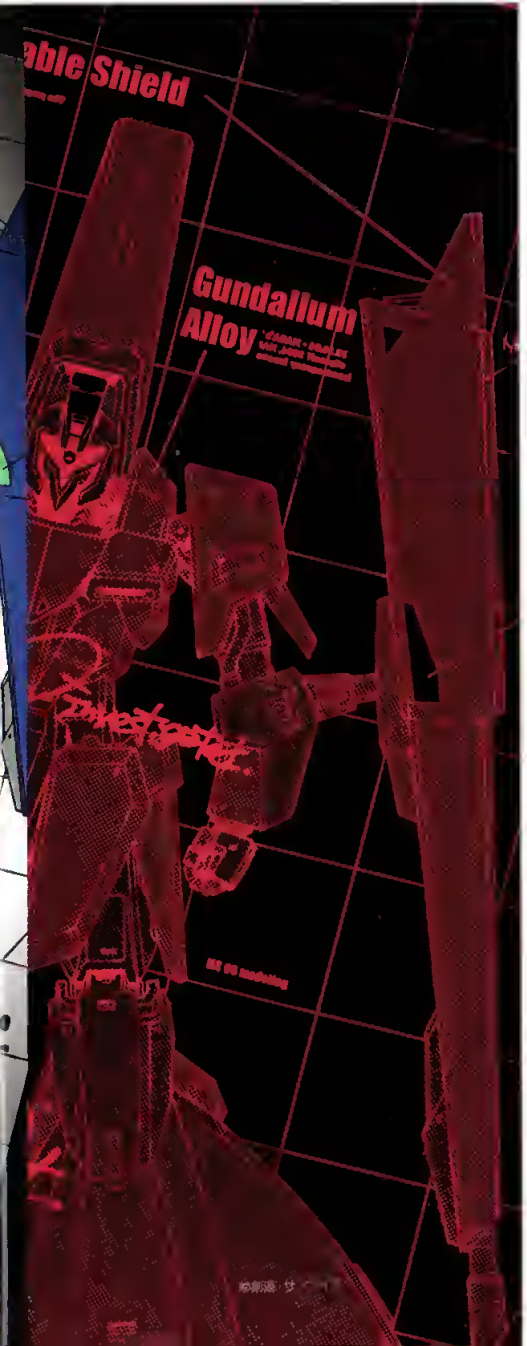
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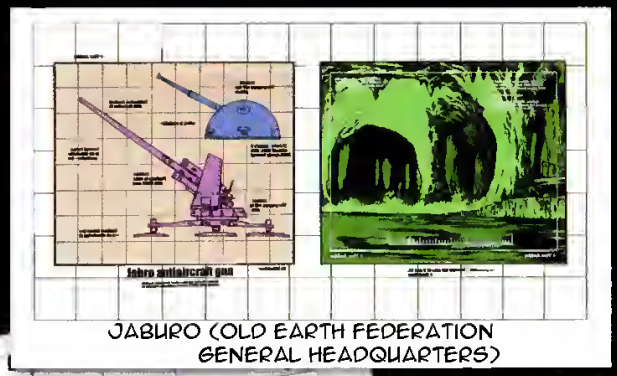
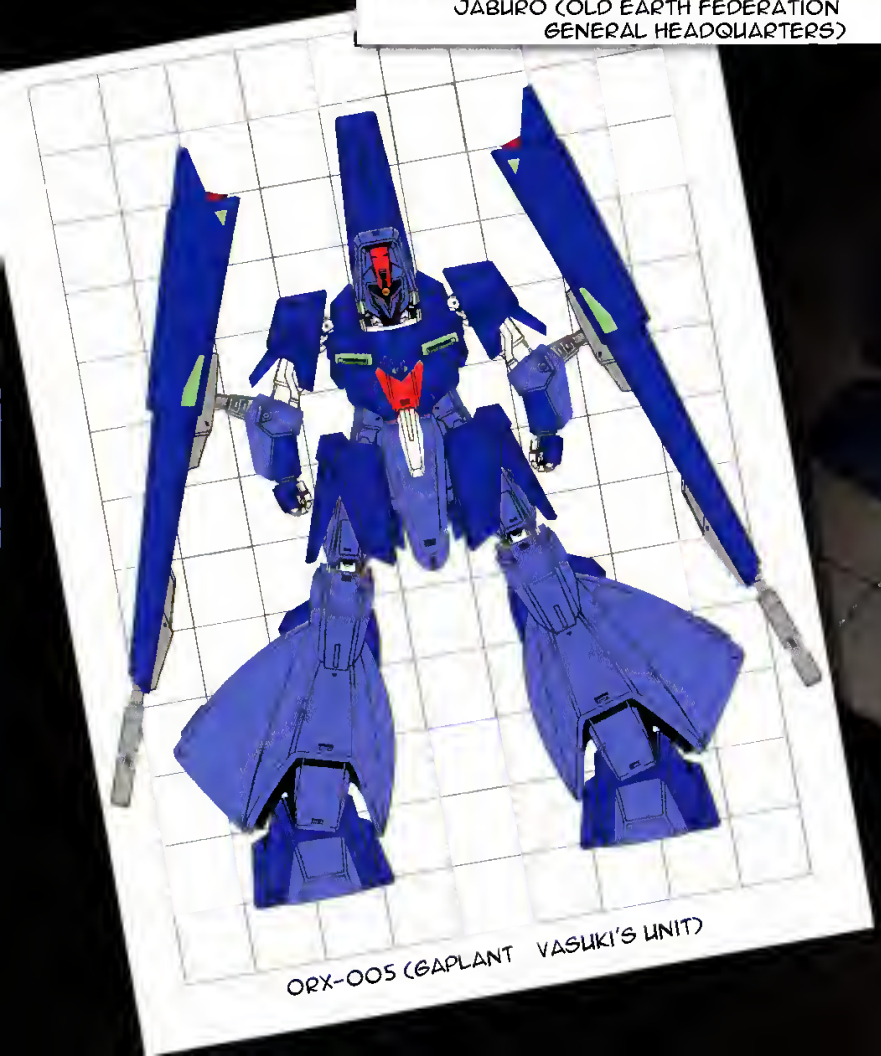


JABURO (OLD EARTH FEDERATION GENERAL HEADQUARTERS)



ORX-005 (GAPLANT VASUKI'S UNIT)

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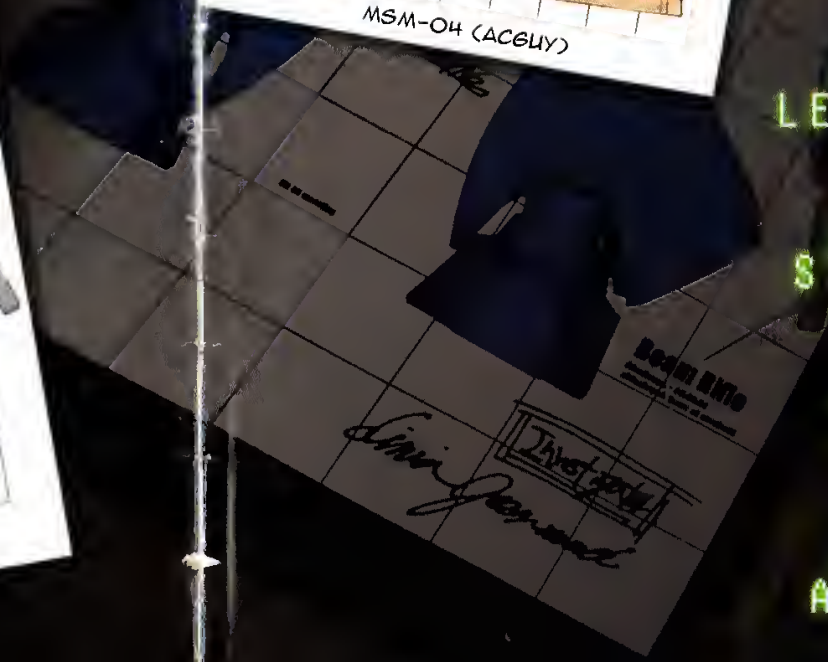

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CRISTOBAL'S EMBLEMS

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CHIMAERA CORPS

U.C.0079
CARACAL UNIT

FSS

Federation Survey Service

What's FSS?

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FSS (FEDERATION SURVEY SERVICE) HAS ITS BEGINNINGS AROUND THE TIME THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS BORN.

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, EACH FEDERATION BASE BEGAN EXAMINING ZEON WEAPONS ABANDONED IN CAPTURED LAND.

AT THE TIME, THIS WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY EVERY MILITARY DISTRICT.AT ITS WORST, REPORTS TO SUPERIORS WERE CARELESS, BUT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN U.C. 0080, WITH THE INTENTION OF ACQUIRING SUPERIOR ZEON TECHNOLOGY, THE FEDERATION ESTABLISHED THE "WEAPONS STUDY COMMITTEE". ITS PURPOSE WAS TO SURVEY OLD ZEON WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

U.C. 0089 WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FOLLOWING FSS.

USING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE REPUBLIC AND EARTH FEDERATION AFTER THE MSV SURVEYS, THEY INITIATED FURTHER SURVEYS.

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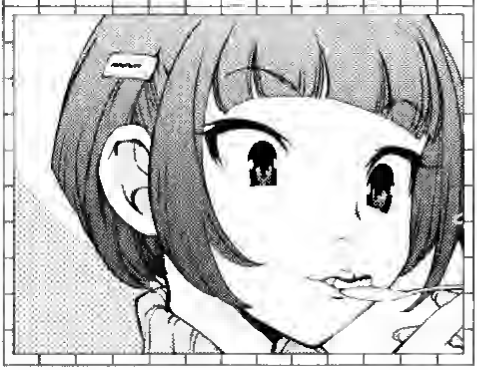
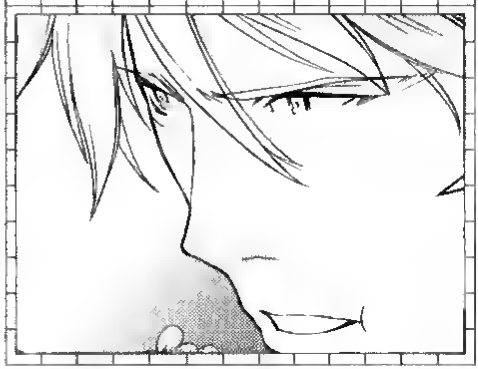
CHARACTER&STORY

リミア・グリンウッド
Rimia Greenwood



MS ENGINEER FROM SIDE 3 (REPUBLIC OF ZEON). IS THE BRAINS OF THE SURVEY TEAM AND IS AIDING HER COWORKER LED. INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERY OF JOHNNY RIDDEN TOGETHER WITH HIM.

レッド・ウェイライン
Led Wayline

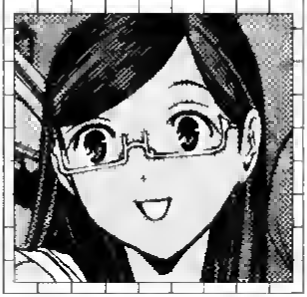


MEMBER OF FSS SURVEY TEAM AND CAPABLE MS PILOT. SUSPECTED OF BEING THE ONE YEAR WAR ACE JOHNNY RIDDEN.

ジル・ブロッケン・フーバー
Jill Brocken Hoover

CURRENT DIRECTOR OF THE FSS FORMERLY A SOLDIER, HIS REAL IDENTITY IS 2ND LT. WAYLINE, THE FEDERATION SPACE CORPS PILOT THAT FOUGHT AGAINST JOHNNY RIDDEN NEAR THE END OF THE ONE YEAR WAR.

アイシュワリヤ
Aishwaya



IS A PROGRAMMAER AND HACKER WITH THE FSS. CAME ALONG FOR LED'S "INVESTIGATION OF JABURO" AT HER COWORKER RIMIA'S REQUEST. BLACK HAIR AND WEARS GLASSES.

アシュレイ・ブラウン・ブランドン
Ashley Brown Brandon

BACKUP MEMBER OF THE SURVEY TEAM. HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND WAS IN COLLEGE DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. RIMIA RANDOMLY NICKNAMED HIM "BOB" THE FIRST TIME THEY MET.

ジャコビアス・ノード
Jacobius Node

PRESIDENT OF THE PMC "THEMIS." MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. IS PROTECTING THE ZANZIBAR-CLASS "SANGRE AZUL" IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF OLD JABURO.

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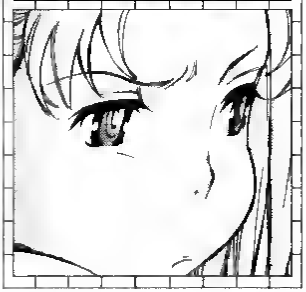
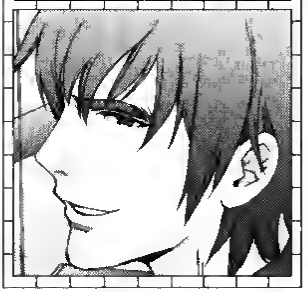
INGRID-O



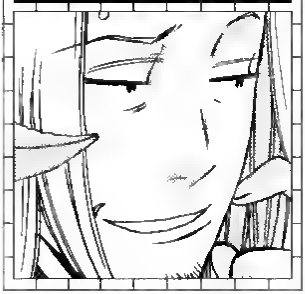
A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WITH THE NAME OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN." HAS INHUMAN FIGHTING CAPABILITIES. OPENED UP TO LED, BUT SOON RETURNED TO HER FOSTER FATHER GOPP.

ユーマ・ライトニング
Uma Lightning



ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. ACE PILOT NICKNAMED "BLUE LIGHTNING." THOUGH THE REASON IS UNCLEAR, HE IS CONVINCED LED'S TRUE IDENTITY IS JOHNNY.

クリストバル
Cristrobal



MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. FOUGHT IN AFRICA DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. IS ON A HONEYMOON WITH HIS OLDER WIFE BY SIEMENS' ORDERS.

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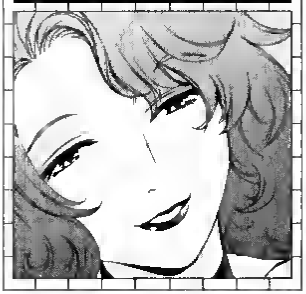
Emme

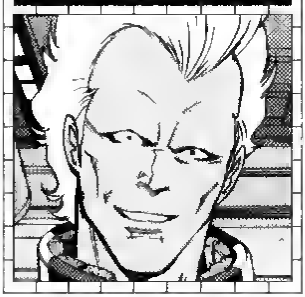


FEMALE PILOT THAT SUPPORTS SIEMENS. IS DISGUISED AS AN ANAHEIM EMPLOYEE TO WITH JACOBIUS. DESCENDED TO EARTH.

ジーメンス
Siemens

MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS AND COMMANDER OF 2ND PLATOON. IS CURRENTLY THE LEADER OF SORTS ABOARD THEIR REMAINING MOTHERSHIP, "CHIMAERA."

ヴァースキ
Vasuki



A BEAST-LIKE PILOT THAT LOVES THE BATTLEFIELD. PULLED OUT OF A SPECIAL UNIT AND MADE AN ESCORT FOR KID JOHNNY BY GOPP. PILOTS A BLUE GAPLANT.

ゴップ
Gopp

FEDERATION CONGRESS CHAIRMAN WAS ONCE A HIGH FEDERATION MILITARY OFFICIAL KNOWN AS THE "MOLE OF JABURO," BUT NOW HOLDS POWER AFTER MUCH POLITICAL STRIFE.

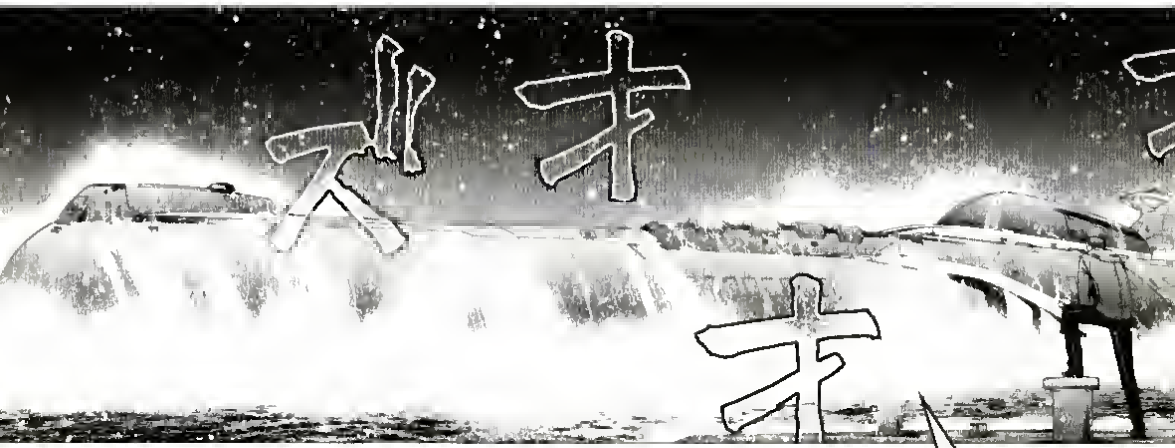
オクスナー・クリフ
Oksner Clift

FEDERATION GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER'S AIDE. HOLDS CURRENT POSITION DUE TO HAVING OBTAINED A ONE YEAR WAR "RELIC." EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER, BUT...

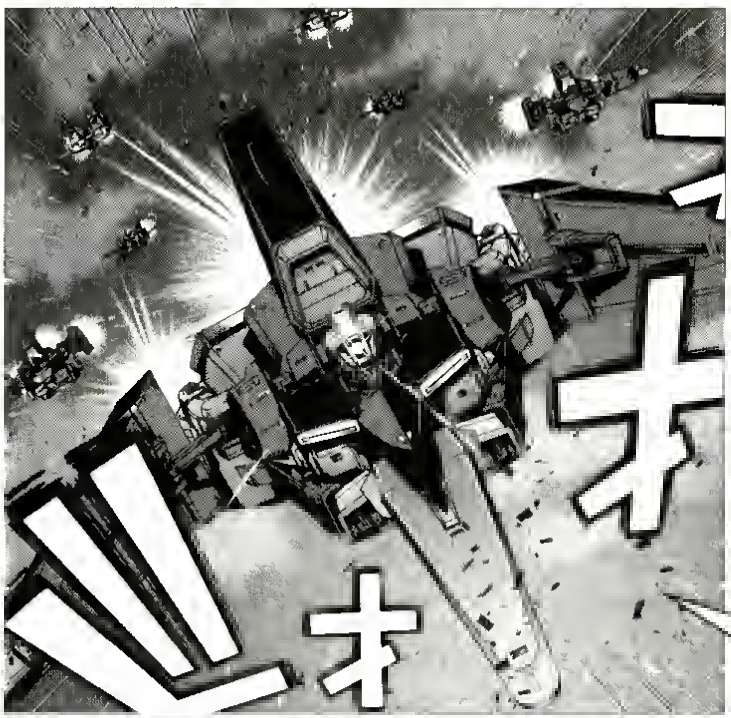
MSV-R STORY

U.C. 90... LED WAYLINE, MEMBER OF THE FSS SURVEY TEAM, IS SEARCHING FOR CLUES REGARDING THE OLD ZEON ACE PILOT JOHNNY RIDDEN AND DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE EARTH FEDERATION'S LARGEST BASE THAT WAS ABANDONED DURING THE GRYPS CAMPAIGN, JABURO IN SOUTH AMERICA. HE THEN CREATES A PRETEXT TO GO TO THE SEALED-OFF JABURO BASE BY PURPOSELY LETTING GO UMA LIGHTNING, THE PILOT OF THE BLUE GELGOOG THAT WAS BEING HELD PRISONER AT THE FSS.

MEANWHILE, HOSTILITIES WERE BEGINNING BETWEEN THE PMC THEMIS AND CAPTAIN VASUKI, WHO WAS UNDER CHAIRMAN GOPP'S ORDERS, OVER THE ZANZIBAR-CLASS "SANGRE AZUL" THAT WAS HIDDEN IN JABURO.



THE PARTY BOARDS A SUBMARINE BELONGING TO THE ZEON REMNANT FORCES, WHO BELIEVE LED TO BE JOHNNY RIDDEN. THEY HEAD TO JABURO VIA THE SEA. (V7P698)



VASUKI LAUNCHES IN A GAPLANT FROM A GARUDA-CLASS OVER THE SKIES OF JABURO AFTER A FORCE RECON. LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE ATTACK. (V7P6183)

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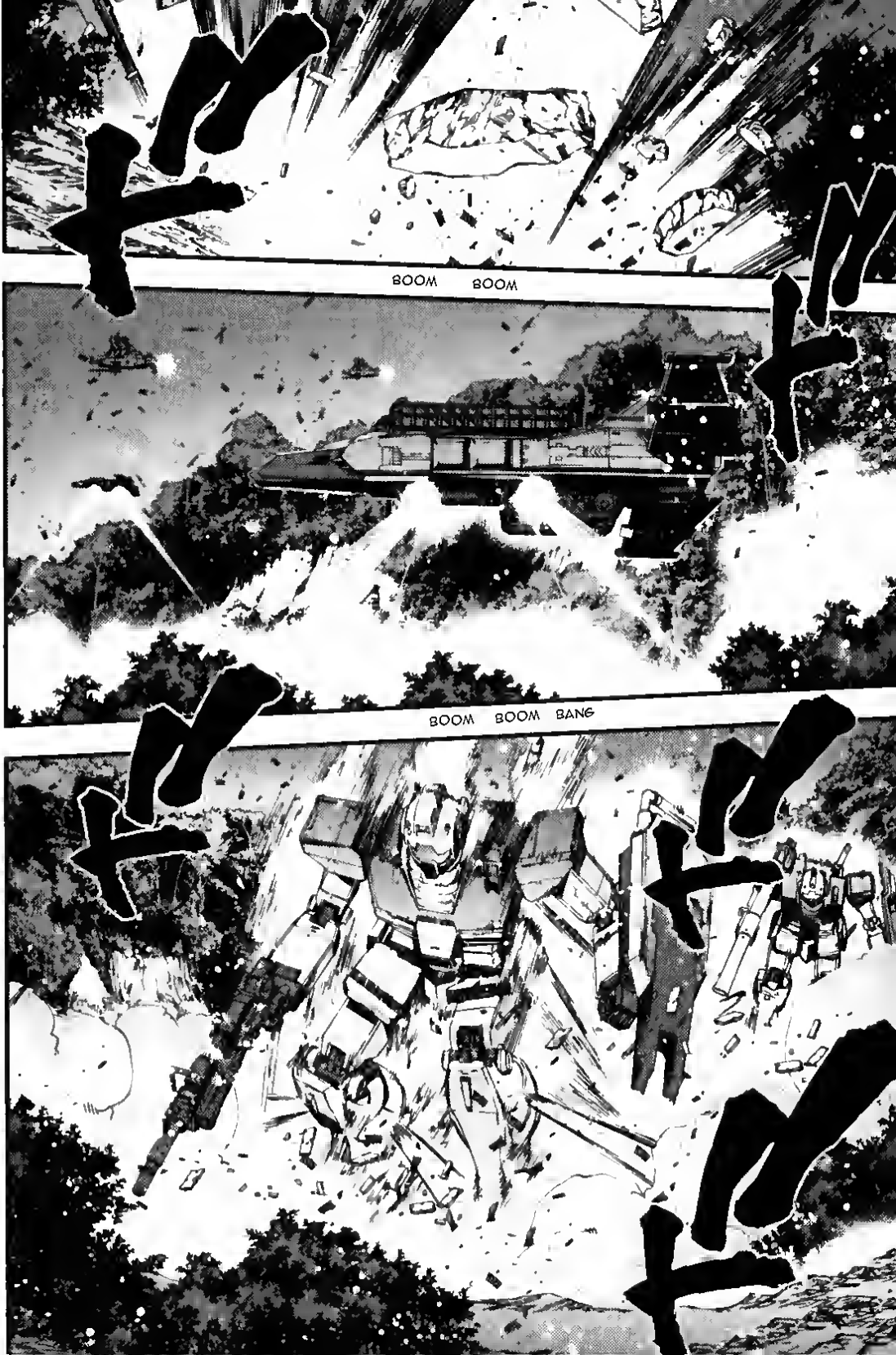
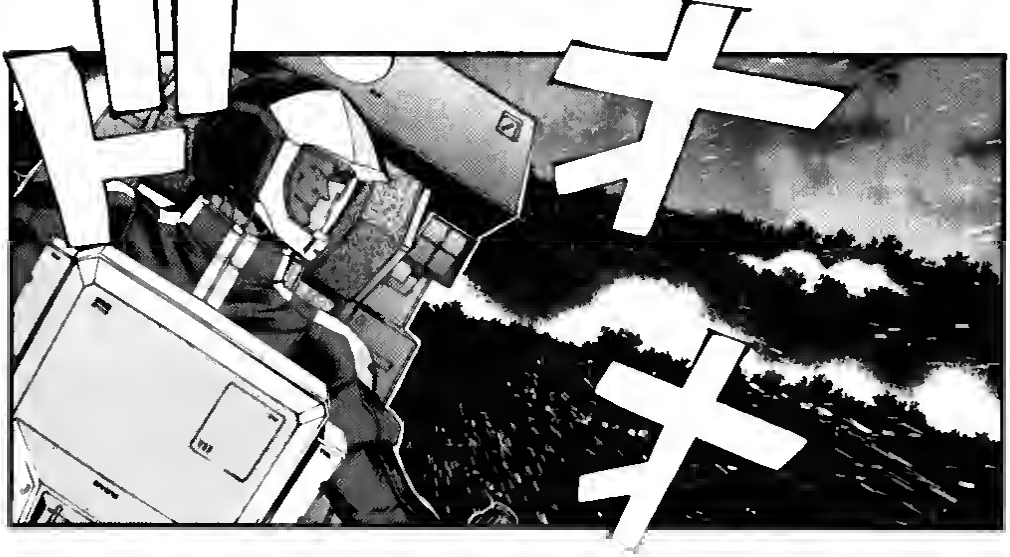
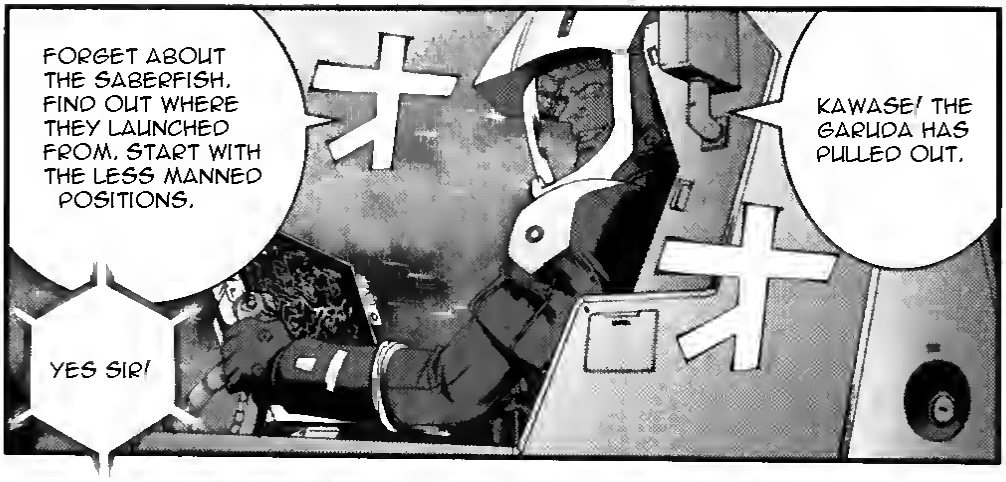
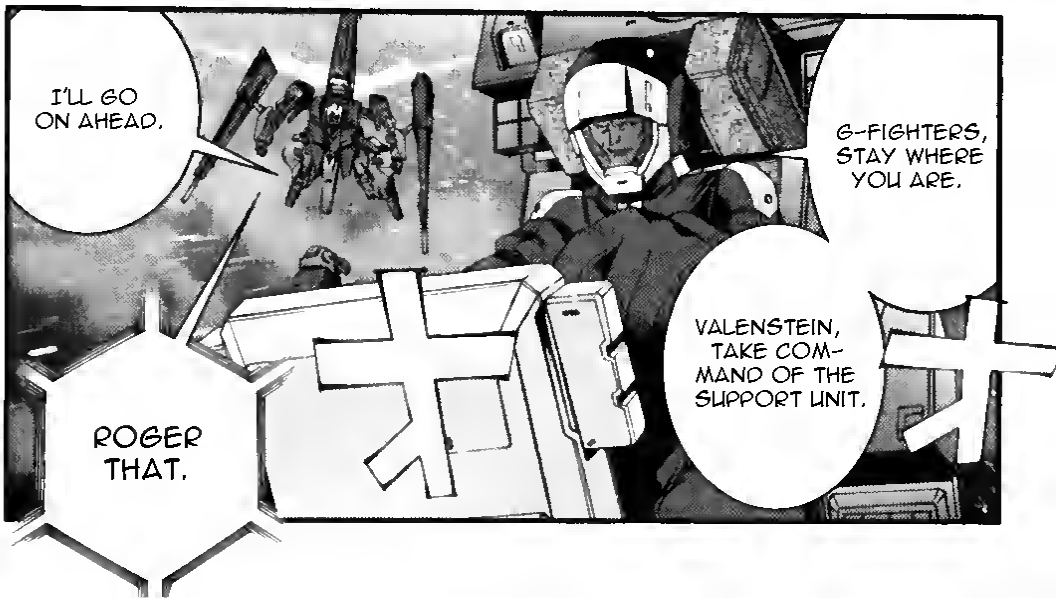
RULE


BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BANG



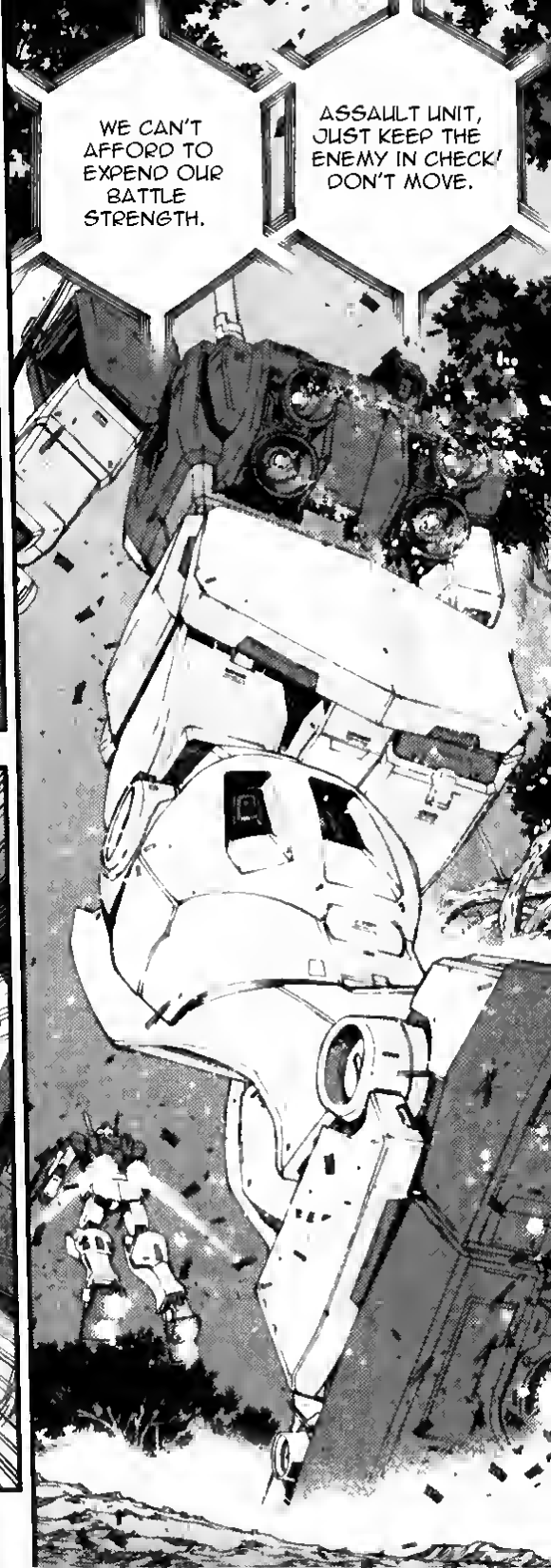

KAWASE! THE GARUDA HAS PULLED OUT.
FORGET ABOUT THE SABERFISH. FIND OUT WHERE THEY LAUNCHED FROM. START WITH THE LESS MANNED POSITIONS.
YES SIR!


G-FIGHTERS, STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
I'LL GO ON AHEAD.
VALENSTEIN, TAKE COMMAND OF THE SUPPORT UNIT.
ROGER THAT.

UNTIL THE GARUDA COMES BACK.
DON'T FORGET THAT REIN-FORCEMENTS AND RETREAT ARE NOT AN OPTION

BLIP BLIP

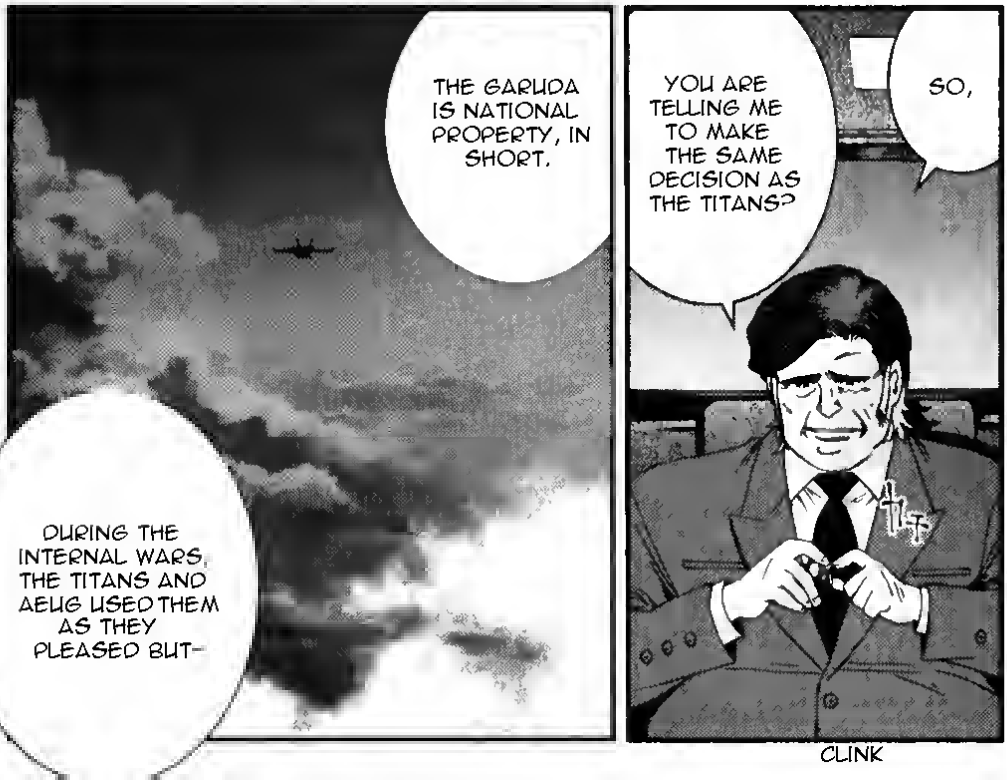
DON'T GO EASY ON 'EM


WE CAN'T AFFORD TO EXPEND OUR BATTLE STRENGTH.
ASSAULT UNIT, JUST KEEP THE ENEMY IN CHECK! DON'T MOVE.

FWOOOSH
BEEEEP BEEEEP
...THEY'RE NOT GOING EASY ON US...
THEY'RE SKILLED.
BEEEP BEEEP
TAKE OVER.
I'LL BE BACK SOON.
YES SIR
BI BI BIP
BI BI BIP

BLIP
BI BI BIP
CALL Jacobius Hode
VHM
VHM
CLINK CLINK
CLINK CLINK
WE CAN ENDURE HALF A DAY FOR SURE. I'VE CALLED FOR BACKUP FROM MY HQ.
WE CAN HOLD OUT EVEN LONGER AFTER THEY ARRIVE.
THEY'VE LAUNCHED A FULL-SCALE ATTACK.
IT'S ME.
ARE YOU ABLE TO DEFEND YOUR POSITION?

CLINK CLINK


SO,
YOU ARE TELLING ME TO MAKE THE SAME DECISION AS THE TITANS?
THE GARUDA IS NATIONAL PROPERTY, IN SHORT.
DURING THE INTERNAL WARS, THE TITANS AND AEUG USED THEM AS THEY PLEASED BUT-

CLINK

TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS, DEFENSE, WEATHER OBSERVATION — IT HAS A GREAT MANY BURDENS.
IN REALITY, THAT IS A LARGE PIECE OF INFRASTRUCTURE THAT THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE USING FOR THE COUNTRY.

BY THE TITANS SHOOTING ONE OF THEM DOWN?
CAN YOU IMAGINE JUST HOW MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE
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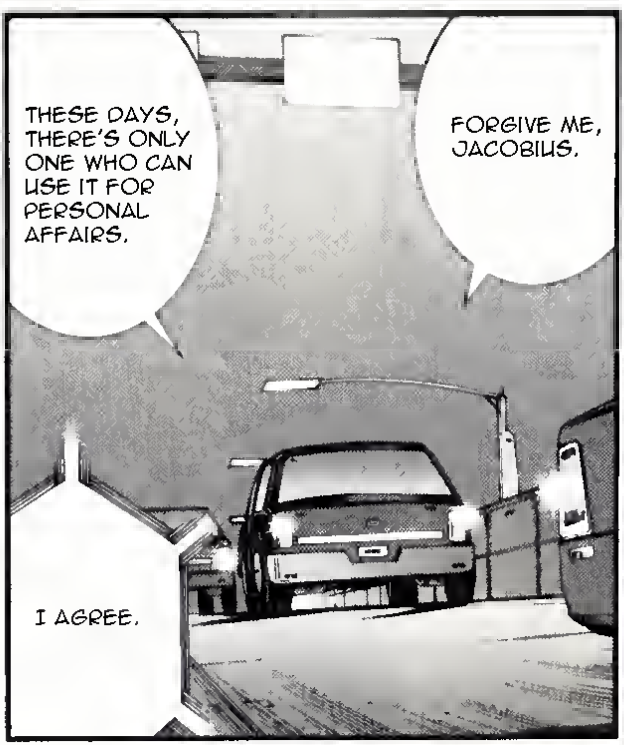
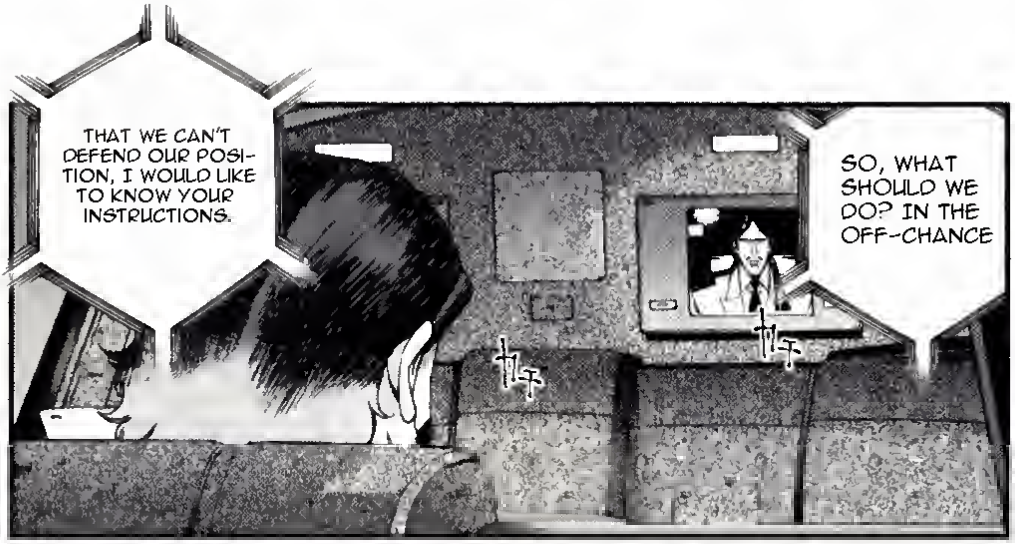
CLINK CLINK


THESE DAYS, THERE'S ONLY ONE WHO CAN USE IT FOR PERSONAL AFFAIRS.
FORGIVE ME, JACOBIUS.
I AGREE.

JUST THOUGHT I WOULD ASK.

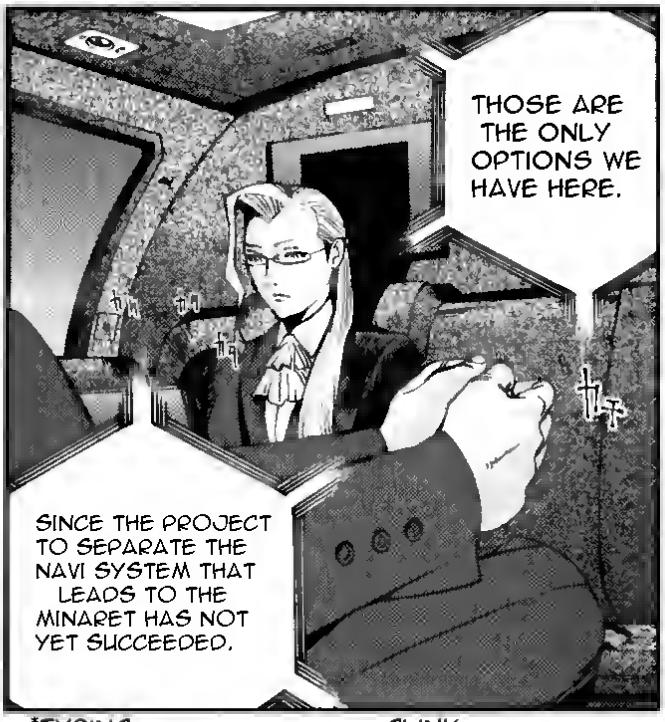


CLINK CLINK

CLINK

CLINK CLINK

KACLINK CLINK CLINK


THOSE ARE THE ONLY OPTIONS WE HAVE HERE.
SINCE THE PROJECT TO SEPARATE THE NAVI SYSTEM THAT LEADS TO THE MINARET HAS NOT YET SUCCEEDED.

*TYPING CLINK

IF THAT HAPPENS, THAT THING WILL BECOME A STAND-ALONE OBJECT.
IF WE LOSE THE SANGRE AZUL, WE TOO WILL LOSE THE DIRECTIONS TO THE MINARET.
WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE THINGS THAT MAY EXIST INSIDE THE MINARET, DESTROYING THE SANGRE AZUL IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
YOU DO REALIZE THE DANGER IN THAT, CORRECT?
LAUNCHED IT UNMANNED.
THAT'S FINE. PREPARE FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.
SO THEN, WE LAUNCH IT...

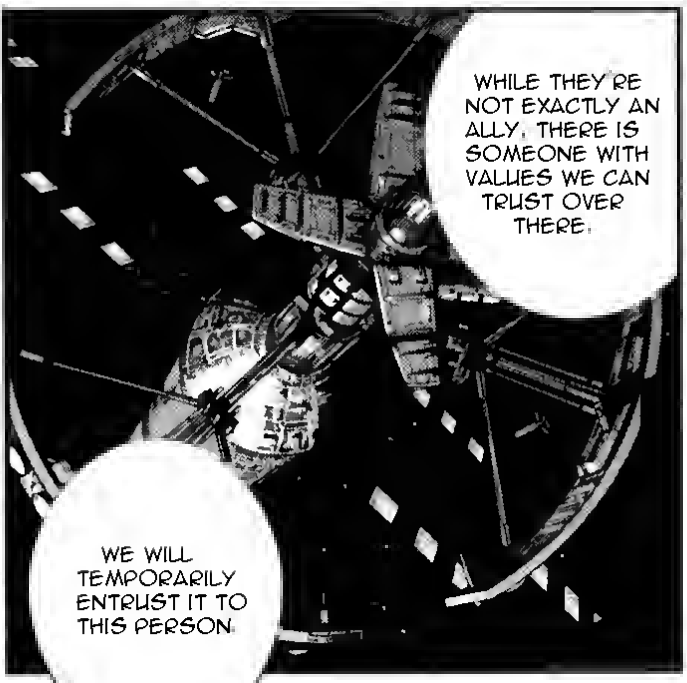
SO, SHALL I SEND IT SOMEWHERE VIA AUTOPILOT?
UNMANNED?

AND... THE DESTINATION? LUNA 2?
THAT'S RIGHT.

SIDE 3.
NO, THE DESTINA-TION IS

YOU WERE WISE TO NOT RAISE AN OBJEC-TION.
.....

MAY I ASK ONE THING?
MM-HM


WHILE THEY RE NOT EXACTLY AN ALLY, THERE IS SOMEONE WITH VALUES WE CAN TRUST OVER THERE.
WE WILL TEMPORARILY ENTRUST IT TO THIS PERSON.

IN OTHER WORDS, ENTRUSTING IT TO CHAIRMAN GOPP?
WHAT ABOUT ENTRUSTING IT TO THOSE THAT ARE NOW HERE FOR IT...

HE VALUES HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY... HOWEVER
THE CHAIRMAN IS A GREAT MAN.

HE WILL HANDLE THE MINARET IN A VERY DIFFERENT WAY.
HE WILL DESTROY THE MINARET.

I WILL LEAVE THE DECISION TO YOU.
... DECIDING HUMANITY'S FUTURE IS TOO MUCH A BURDEN FOR ME, AT ANY RATE.

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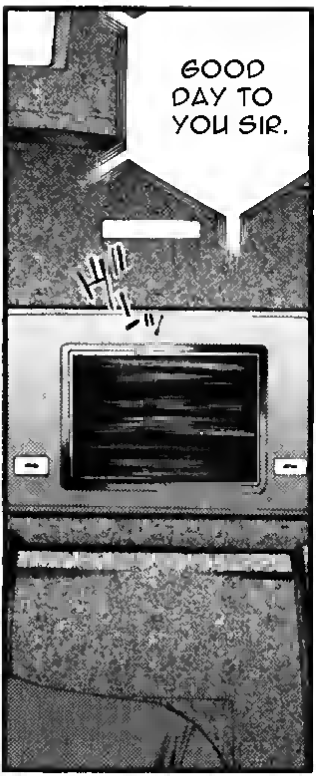
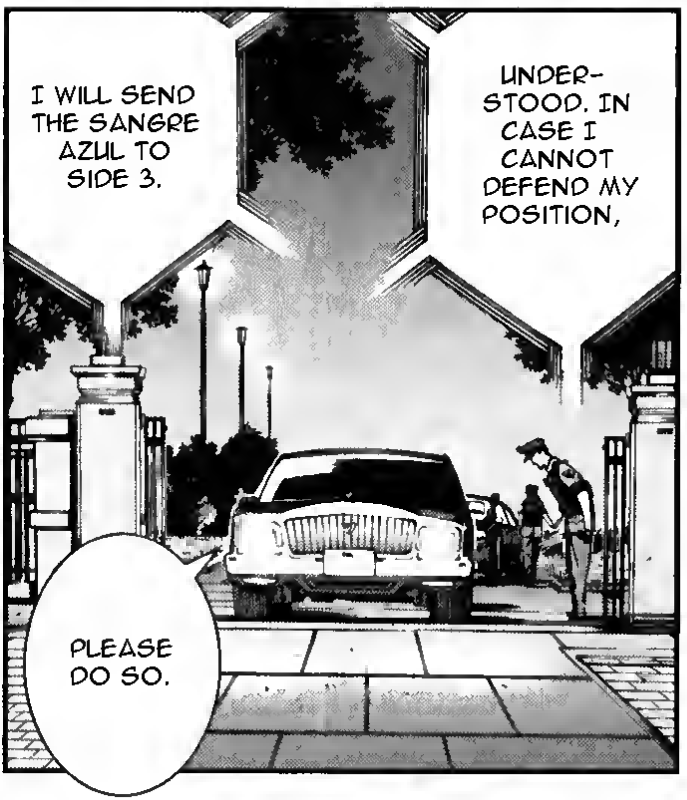
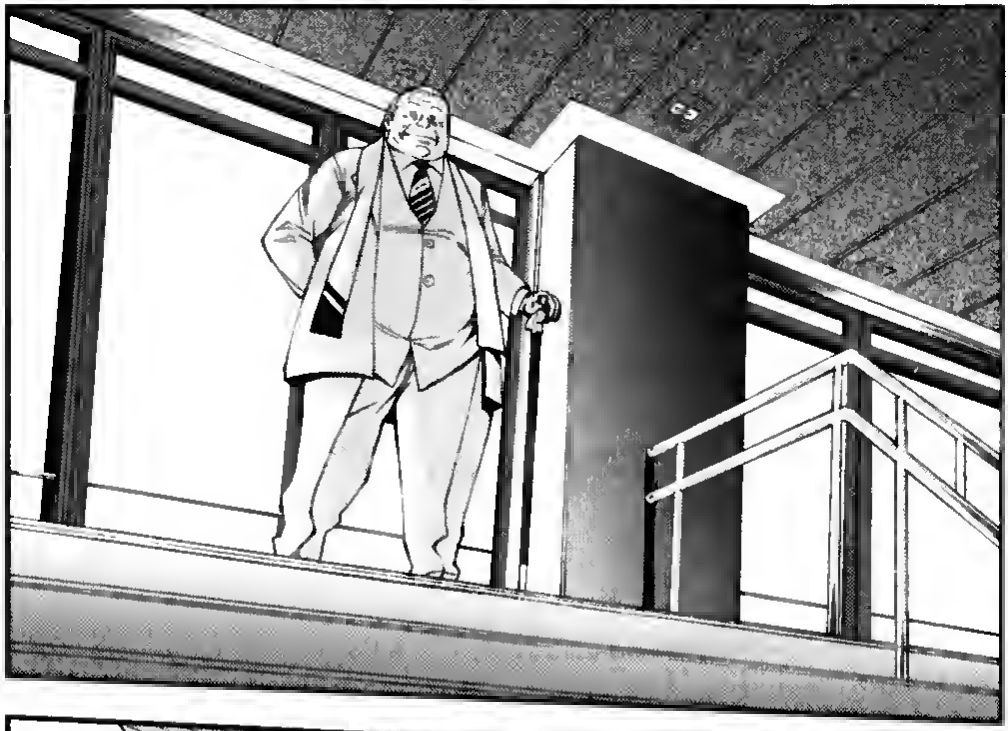
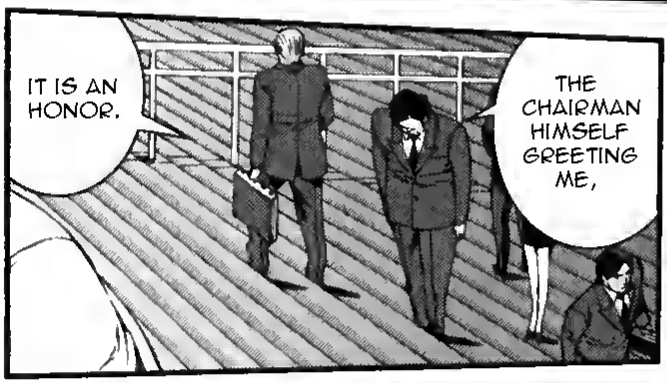

GOOD DAY TO YOU SIR.


I WILL SEND THE SANGRE AZUL TO SIDE 3.
UNDER-STOOD. IN CASE I CANNOT DEFEND MY POSITION,
PLEASE DO SO.

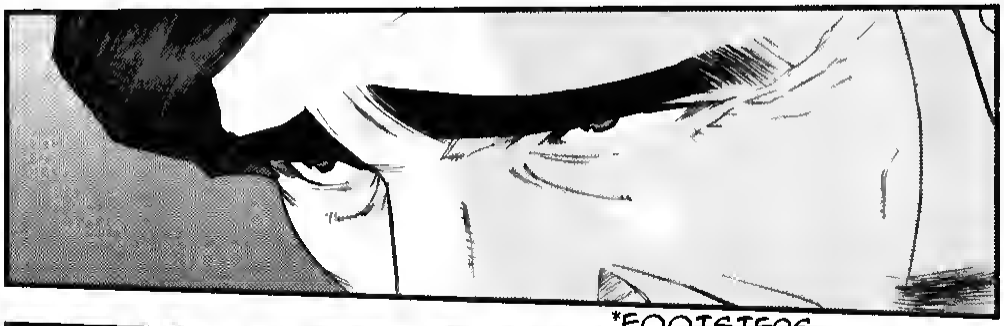
*FOOTSTEPS




IT IS AN HONOR.
THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF GREETING ME,

.....! HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE BODY-GUARDS.

IT IS NO BIG TASK.
NONSENSE. FOR THE FUTURE FEDERATION PRIME MINISTER,



*FOOTSTEPS

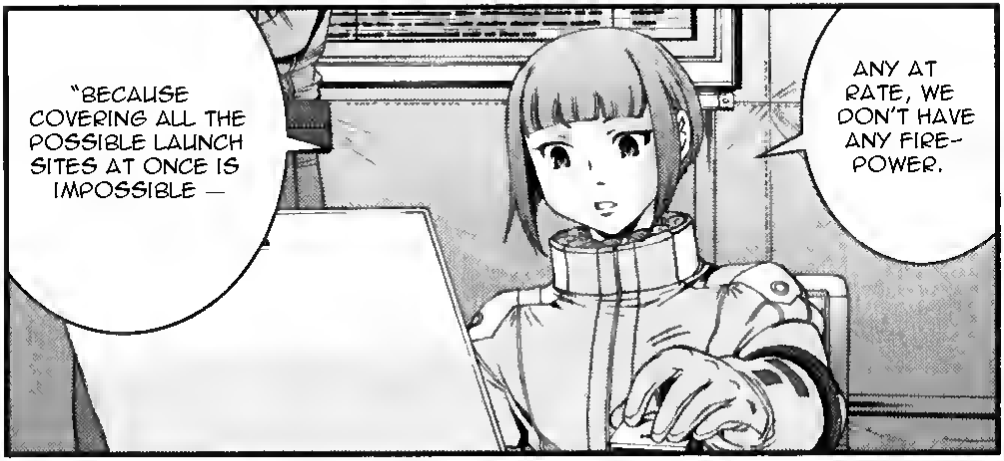
CLANK CLANK CLANK
BEEEEP
PREPARE FOR LAUNCH.
YES SIR
IT'S DECIDED. IN THE WORST CASE SCENARIO, WE LAUNCH THE ZANZIBAR FROM HERE.
BEEEP BEEEP
GOOD... DO IT.
BEGINNING THE BOOSTER AND REVERSE THRUST BRAKING SYSTEM COUPLING SEQUENCE.
COMPLETION IN ABOUT 3 HOURS.

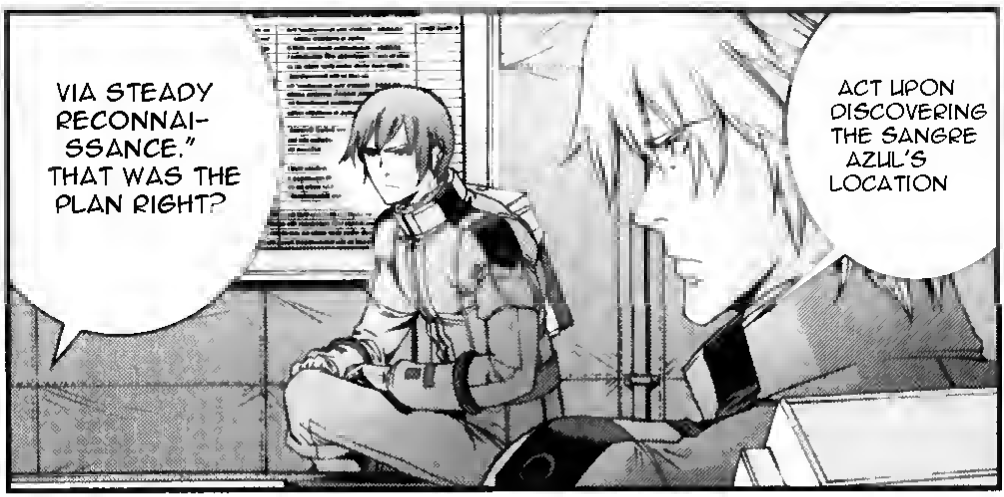
COM-
MANDER
UMA

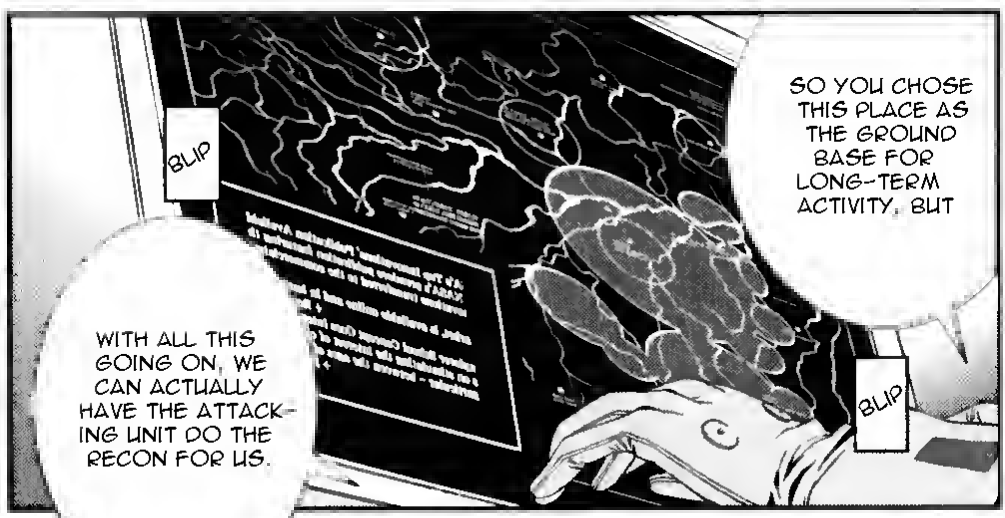
.....
... LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T CAUGHT ONTO US YET.

JOHNNY
WE INTERCEPTED A FEW TRANSMIS-SIONS BUT...WE CAN'T TELL WHAT'S GOING ON.
PUSH

IF THEY'RE NOT TARGETING US, IT MEANS THEIR TARGET CAN ONLY BE THAT PLACE.
THE ONES ATTACKING THIS PLACE ARE PROBABLY INGRID'S UNIT.
THIS SITUATION IS NOT ALL THAT BAD.
YOU GOT SOME SORT OF IDEA?
OBVIOUSLY, THEIR TARGET IS...
THE SANGRE AZUL.


"BECAUSE COVERING ALL THE POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITES AT ONCE IS IMPOSSIBLE —
ANY AT RATE, WE DON'T HAVE ANY FIRE-POWER.


VIA STEADY RECONNAI-SSANCE." THAT WAS THE PLAN RIGHT?
ACT UPON DISCOVERING THE SANGRE AZUL'S LOCATION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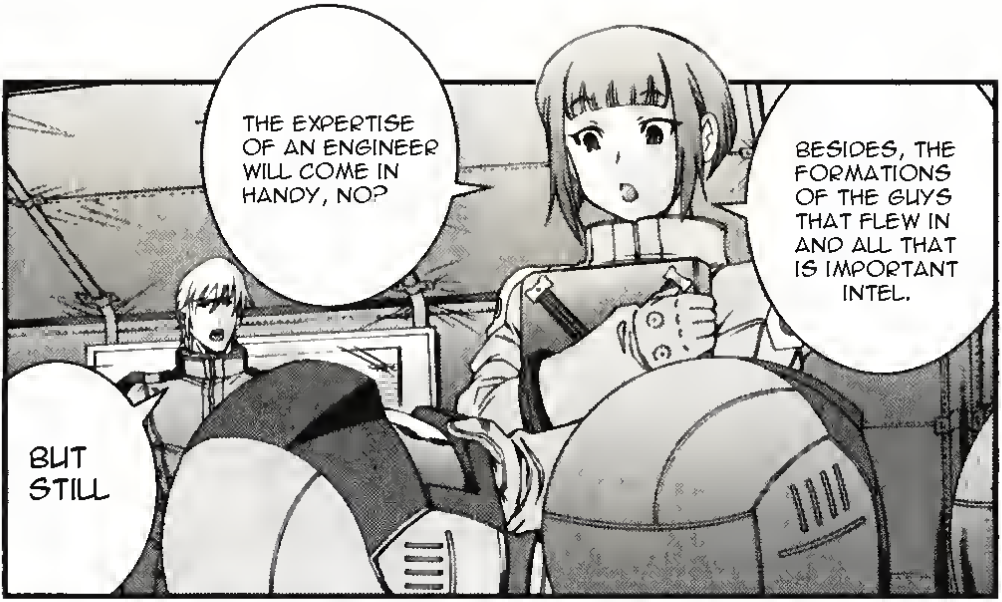
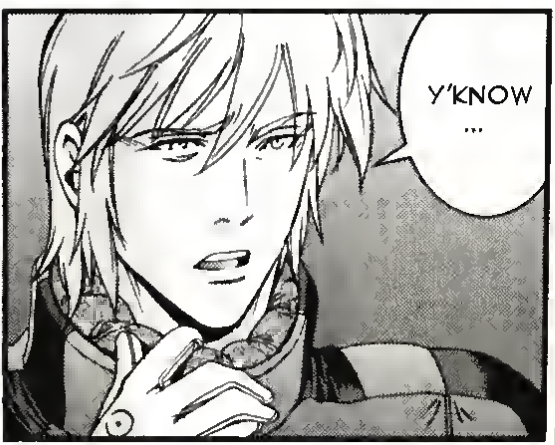
SO YOU CHOSE THIS PLACE AS THE GROUND BASE FOR LONG-TERM ACTIVITY. BUT
WITH ALL THIS GOING ON, WE CAN ACTUALLY HAVE THE ATTACK-ING UNIT DO THE RECON FOR US.
BLIP

WELL, YES.
WE SHOULD HAUL ASS OVER THERE?
SO YOU MEAN, AS SOON AS INGRID AND HER BOYS DISCOVER THE SANGRE AZUL,
HEARING THAT FROM YOU MAKES IT SOUND LIKE WE'RE DOING SOMETHING EVIL.
... YEAH, BUT
YOU DON'T FAIL TO IMPRESS, SIS. SO, A "FILCHING OPERATION."
WELL... YEAH
HM... AH!
OUR OBJECTIVE IS NOT THE SANGRE AZUL.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO MEET KID JOHNNY AND FIGURE OUT THIS JOHNNY RIDDEN MYSTERY.

THAT MEANS WE NEED A VANGUARD UNIT.
I WAS GOING TO GIVE YOUR GOALS PRIORITY THIS TIME, JOHNNY.
BLIP
THE GUYS THAT FLEW IN HAVE DISCOVERED THE SANGRE AZUL OR NOT.
WE HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON WHETHER
BLIP
I'LL GO, JOHNNY!
RIGHT. THEN, FOR THE RECON TEAM...

HEY
PUT ME IN THE ACGUY WITH YOU.
THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU.
I'LL TAKE TWO Z'GOKS WITH ME.
THE ACGUY IS PERFECT FOR SCOUTING!
YEAH BUT... WE DION'T EXPECT A 3RD PARTY TO COME AND START A FIGHT.
AND WE GOTTA SEARCH FOR IT...THAT WAS THE PLAN RIGHT?
WE NEED AN INPUT POINT TO THE LIVE NET-WORK THEY LEFT BEHIND IN JABURO.
TO MAKE FULL USE OF AISH-WARYA,


THE EXPERTISE OF AN ENGINEER WILL COME IN HANDY, NO?
BESIDES, THE FORMATIONS OF THE GUYS THAT FLEW IN AND ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT INTEL.
BUT STILL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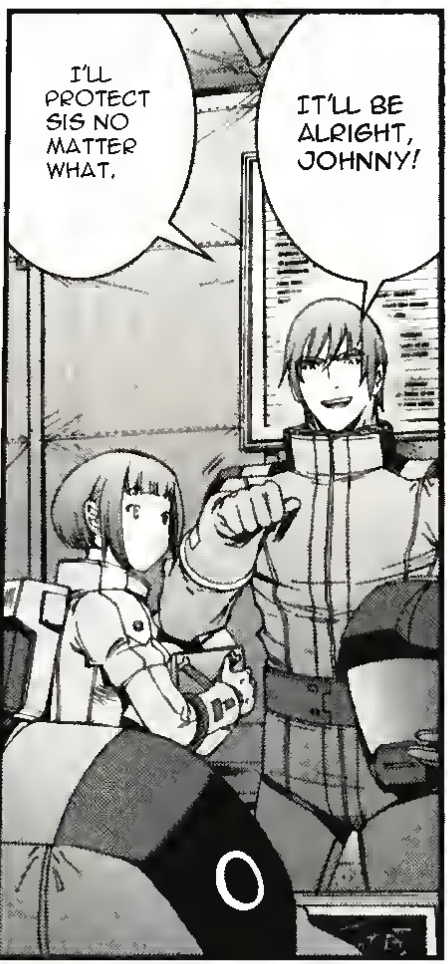
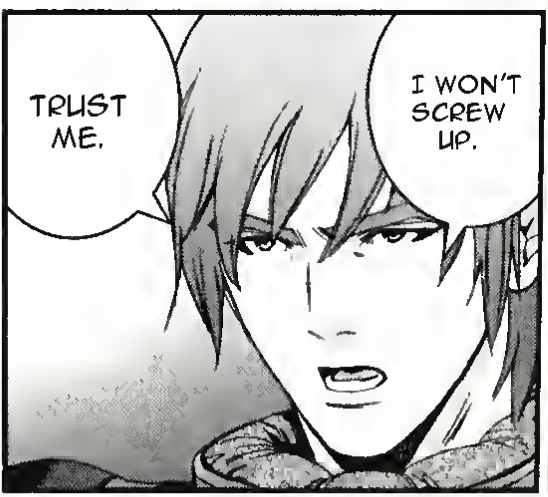

I'LL PROTECT SIS NO MATTER WHAT.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT, JOHNNY!


TRUST ME.
I WON'T SCREW UP.

ROGER.
LIMIT THE FIRST SCOUT MISSION TO 1 HOUR.
HAAA
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COPY THAT!
THANKS. LET'S GO.
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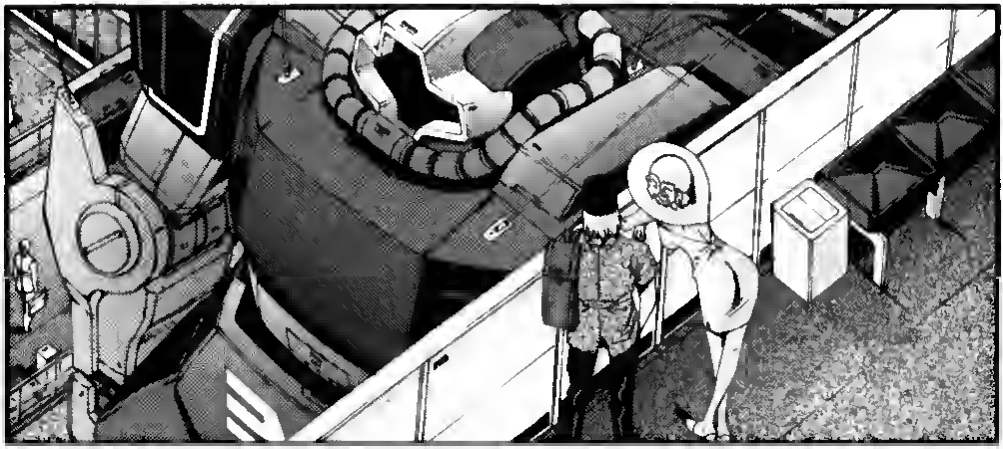
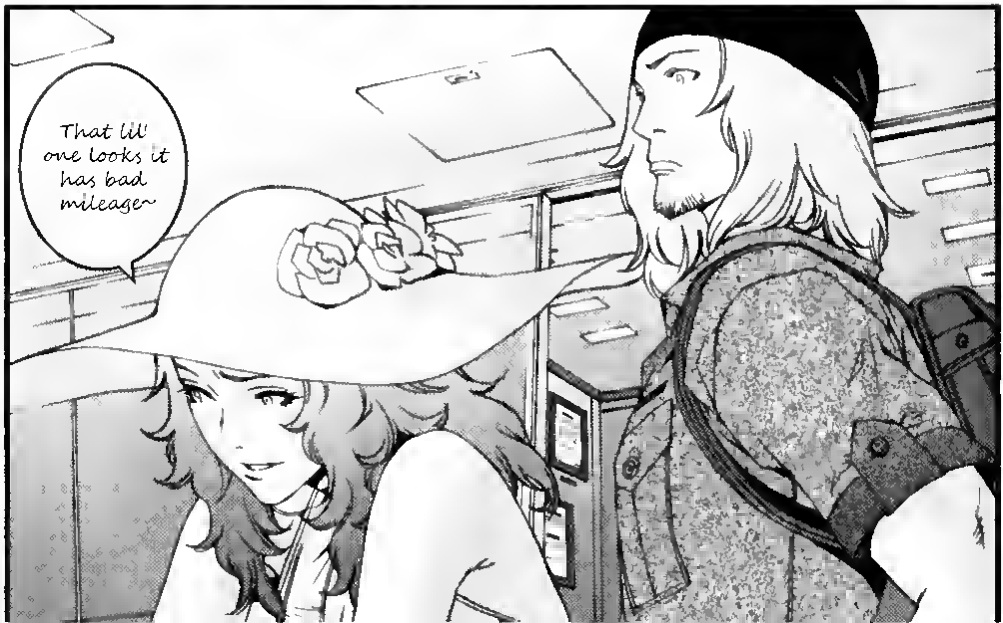
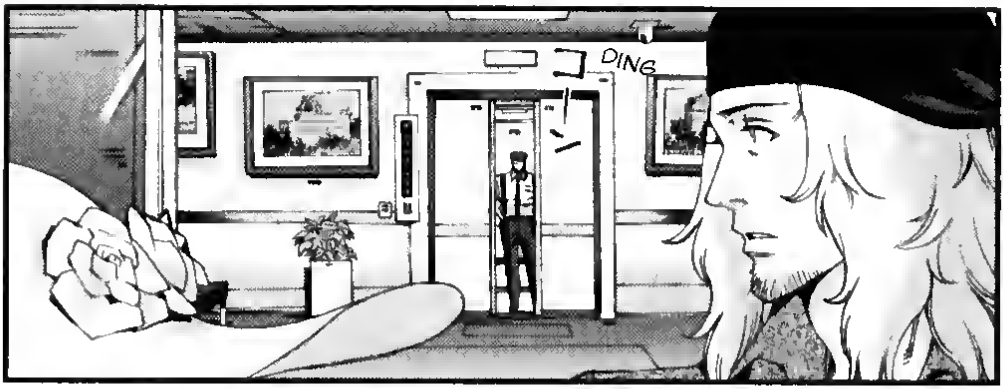
READY THE GELGOOG FOR SORTIE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.
ASHLEY
OK




That lil' one looks it has bad mileage~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HI SCOTT!

MADAM?
HOW DO YOU DO,

Jaburo reconnaissance report

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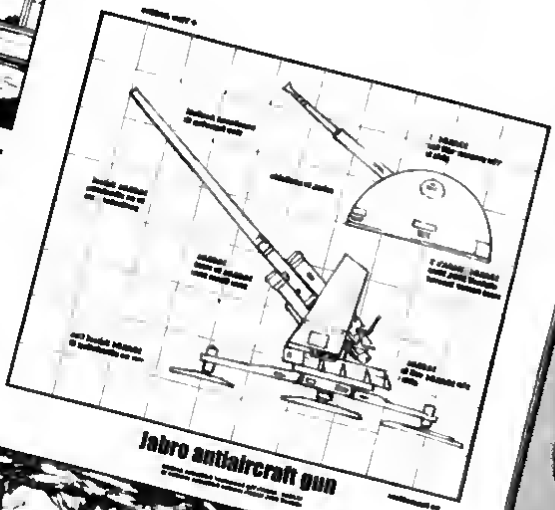
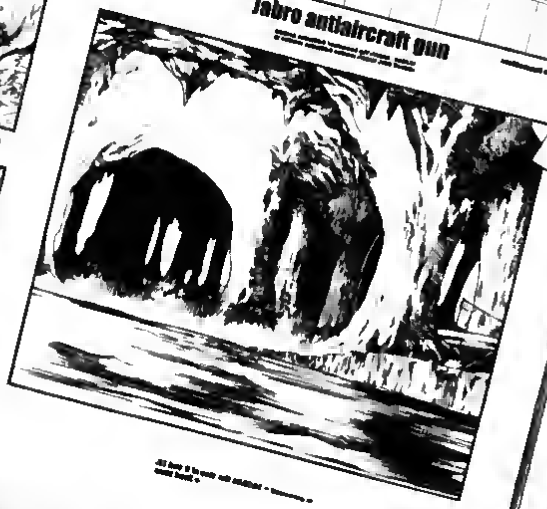


Jaburo antiaircraft gun



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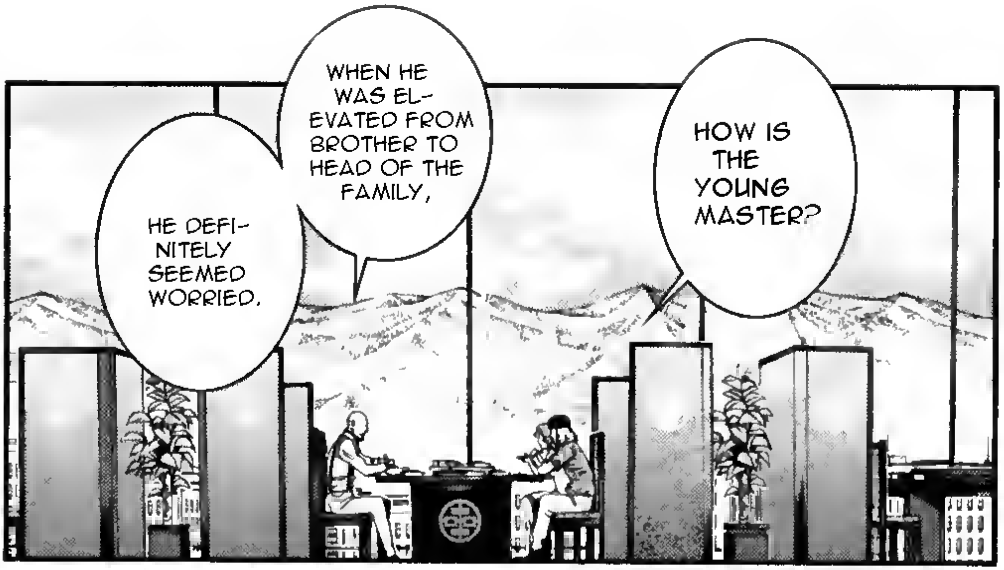
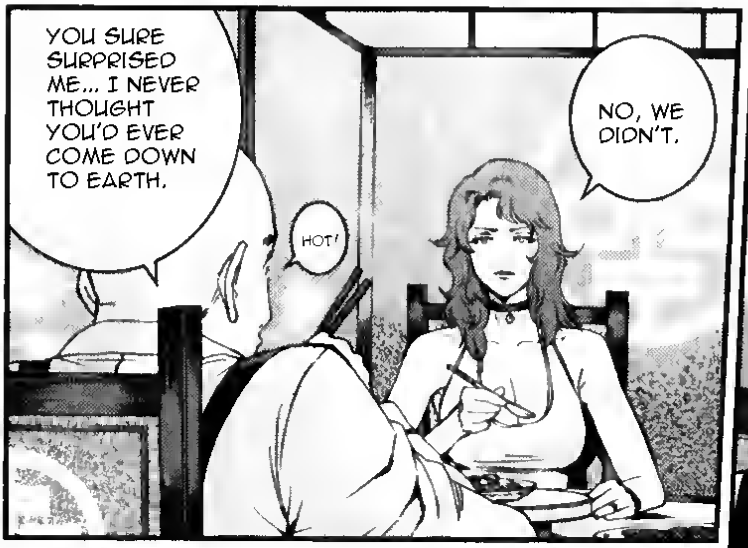
LET'S ROLL!!


HOW IS THE YOUNG MASTER?
WHEN HE WAS ELEVATED FROM BROTHER TO HEAD OF THE FAMILY,
HE DEFINITELY SEEMED WORRIED.

HE'S GOTTEN USED TO IT NOW.
ALTHOUGH I RARELY CONVERSE WITH HIM DIRECTLY,
IT'S SOMETHING I FELT THROUGH MODES LIKE E-MAIL AND SUCH.


NO, WE DIDN'T.
YOU SURE SURPRISED ME... I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D EVER COME DOWN TO EARTH.
HOT!

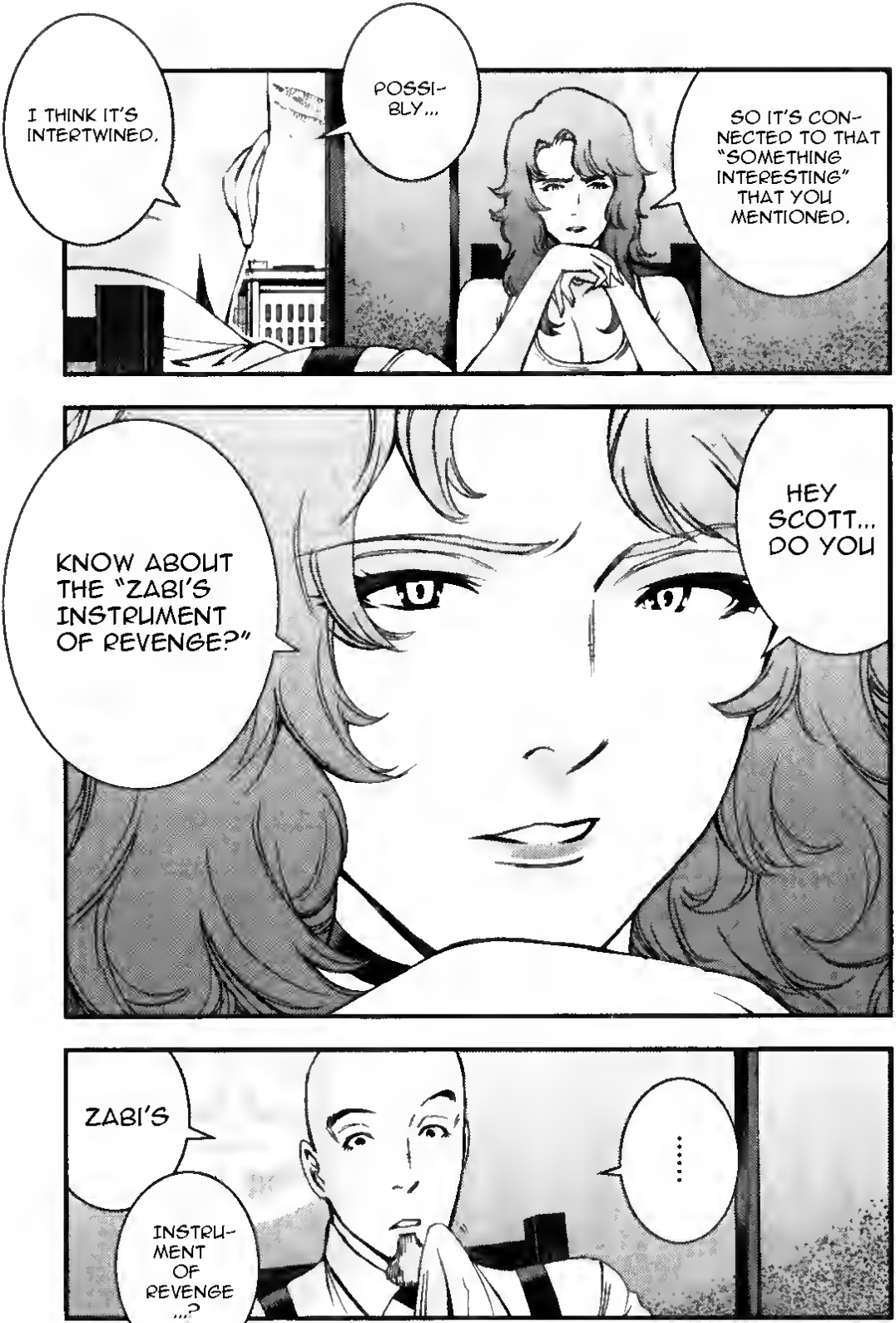
SO, I'M SURE
YOU DIDN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT, YES?

I MEAN, I DON'T DESERVE THIS HONOR...
NOW DEAR
I'M SURPRISED TOO.
MOREOVER, ON A HONEYMOON
OH... SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE OTHER DAY
I MET WITH JACOBUS AGAIN AFTER SO MANY YEARS.
WHEN I WAS THE HEAD ACCOUNTANT FOR THE CHIMAERA CORPS.
I NEVER EVEN IMAGINED THAT I'D FEEL SO AT HOME

HE DIDN'T EVEN BAT AN EYE.
EVEN WHEN SITTING FACE-TO-FACE,
WHAT WAS THAT OLD MAN DOING AT FSS?
YES
AT FSS?
BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.
WE CAME HERE PRECISELY TO MEET JACOBUS
IT'S A LONG STORY ...
THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY INTERESTING GOING RIGHT NOW.

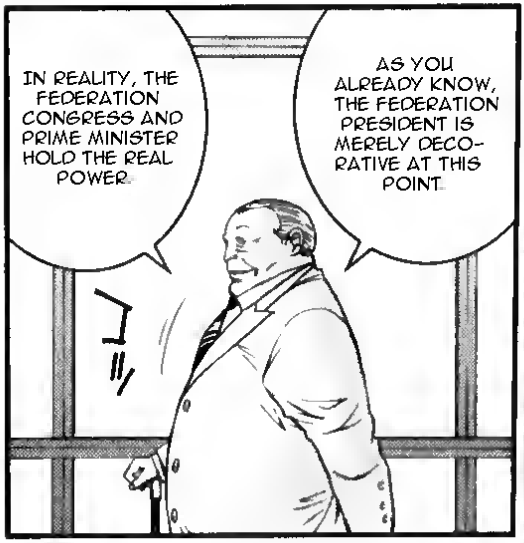
...THEN THAT MEANS HE'S AT JABURO.
AH
SEEMS HE'S NOT AT THEMIS.
JABURO?
WE'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO STAY ON EARTH FOR ONE WEEK.
SINCE WE'RE UNDER A HONEYMOON PRETEXT,
.. ARE YOU IN A HURRY?
WELL, CRAP

AND IF THINGS DON'T FALL INTO PLACE?
I THINK YOU'LL RETURN IN ABOUT 4 DAYS.
I SEE... IF EVERYTHING FALLS INTO PLACE,
.....
I DON'T KNOW.
I ONLY KNOW THE DETAILS PERTAINING TO THE FSS.
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS EITHER.
AT JABURO?
WHAT IS HE DOING


I THINK IT'S INTERTWINED.
POSSI-BLY...
SO IT'S CON-NECTED TO THAT "SOMETHING INTERESTING" THAT YOU MENTIONED.
KNOW ABOUT THE "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE?"
HEY SCOTT... DO YOU
ZABI'S
INSTRU-MENT OF REVENGE ...?
.....

THANK YOU SIR.

TWO MORE MONTHS AT THIS RATE AND YOU'LL BE THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER.
THE ELECTION IS GOING SMOOTHLY.


IN REALITY, THE FEDERATION CONGRESS AND PRIME MINISTER HOLD THE REAL POWER.
AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE FEDERATION PRESIDENT IS MERELY DECORATIVE AT THIS POINT.

ASSUMING YOU ARE THE NEXT FEDERATION PRIME MINISTER,
MM... THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON I CALLED YOU HERE.
I WANT TO RECONFIRM ONE LAST TIME THE POLICIES YOU SHOULD TAKE FROM HEREON.
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IF YOU BECOME THE PRIME MINISTER,
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST WITH A MILITARY BACK-GROUND.
I AM AWARE.
*FOOTSTEPS
THERE ARE NO CHANGES FROM WHAT WE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.
I PLAN TO ACT ACCORDING
YOUR BASE POLICY, SIR. "THE SUR-VIVAL OF HUMANITY"
OF COURSE, I WILL TAKE THE LIBERTY OF PAYING MY TRIBUTES TO THE MILITARY.
GRATITUDE AND SUCH FOR THE MILITARY, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT IT...

SIR?
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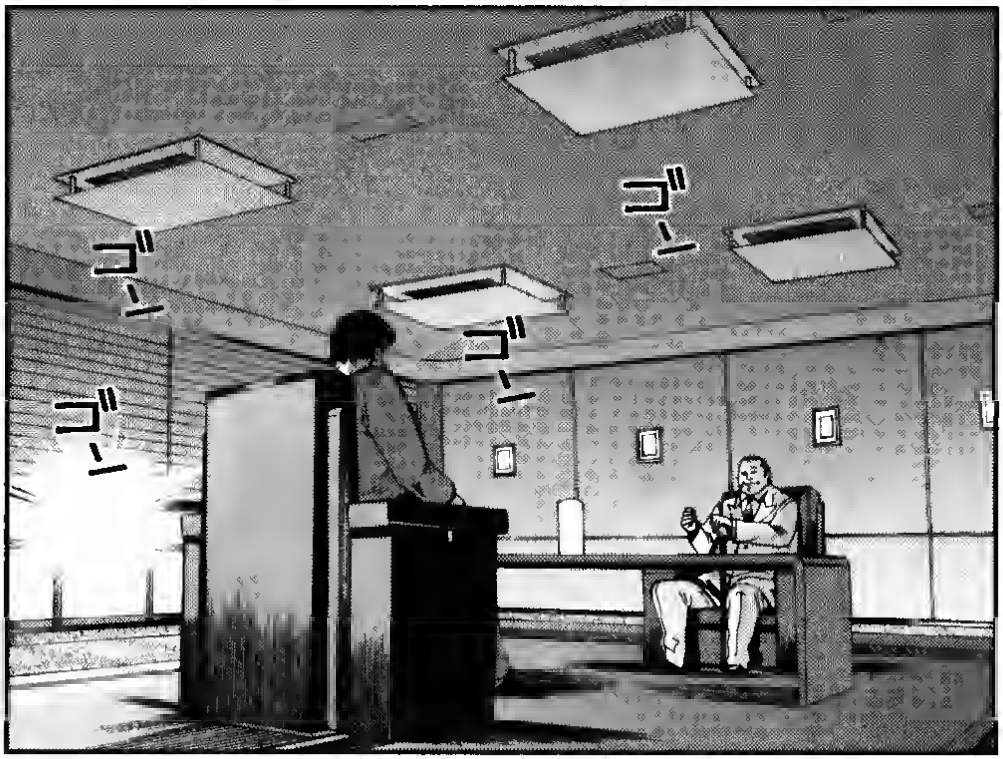
BLIP
NOW, EARTH POLITICS.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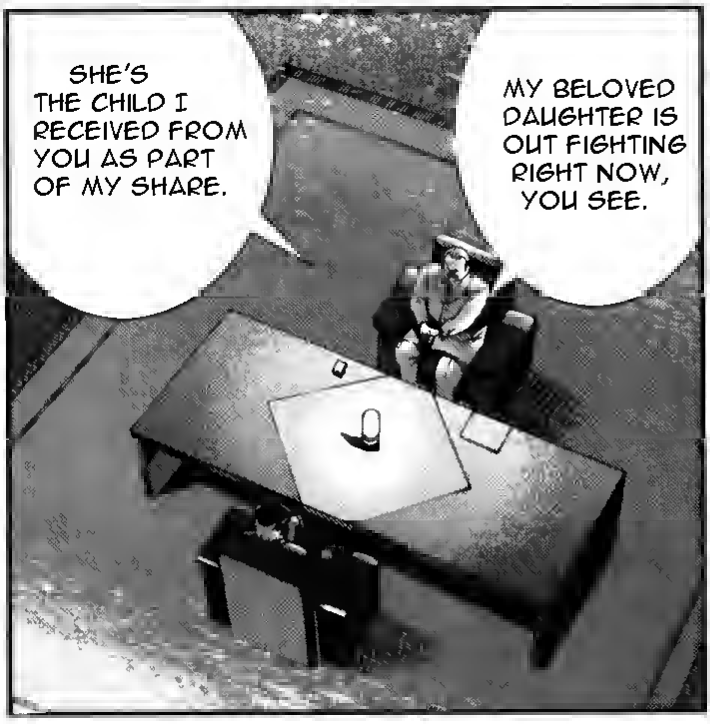
HOW WILL YOU MANAGE UNIVERSAL CENTURY, I WONDER?
WILL YOU DO WITH EARTH WHEN APPOINTED AS PRIME MINISTER, I WONDER?

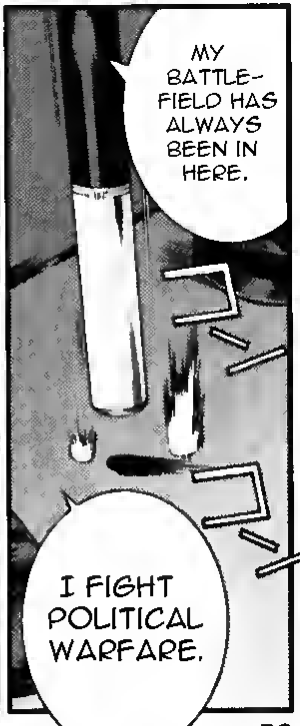
I AGREE WITH THIS IDEAL, EVEN AS A VETERAN OF THE GREAT WAR.
YOUR HEART AND SOUL, "THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY"...

PREPARE TO BARGAIN WITH ME.
I SUGGEST THAT YOU
I LIKE YOU.
OKSNER
SO I WILL ACT ACCORDING TO...
.... I'M SORRY
.....
LET US SPEAK FRANKLY.
STILL

YOU WANT ME TO FIGHT YOU?
IN OTHER WORDS ...

YES


SHE'S THE CHILD I RECEIVED FROM YOU AS PART OF MY SHARE.
MY BELOVED DAUGHTER IS OUT FIGHTING RIGHT NOW, YOU SEE.


MY BATTLE-FIELD HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN HERE.
I FIGHT POLITICAL WARFARE.

TAP TAP

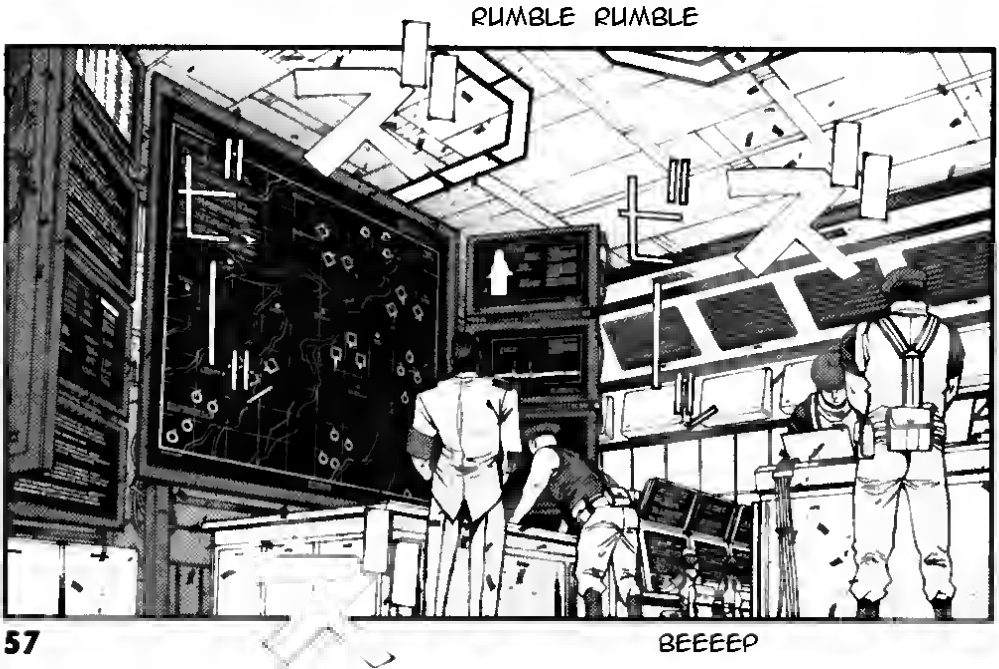
EVEN IF SHE WAS JUST PART OF MY SHARE, I'M NOW A FATHER,
AND I MUST DO MY PART ON MY OWN BATTLEFIELD.
.....
NOW THEN, BEHIND ME
IS THE SEAT OF THE FEDERATION PRIME MINISTER, THE VERY ONE THAT YOU DESIRE FOR YOUR AMBITIONS.

COME AND GET IT
CLIFF OKSNER

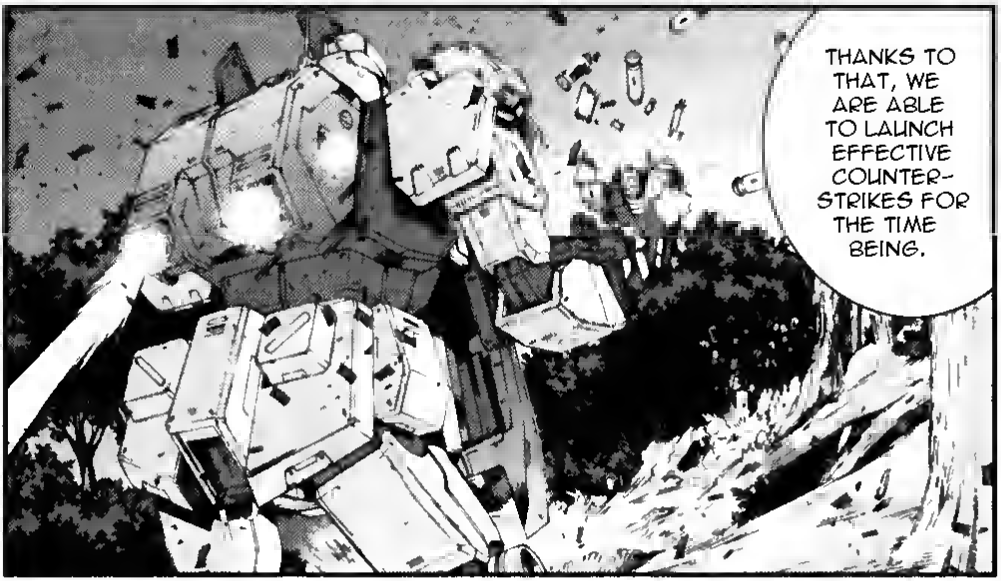
A COMPLI-CATED AND MYSTERIOUS THING... IS IT NOT?
POLITICS IS TRULY
IF YOU WISH FOR A WORLD THAT SURPASSES MY IDEALS, EVEN AS YOUR ARCHENEMY
I WILL GLADLY BESTOW UPON YOU STATUS AND HONOR.
ARE YOUR AMBITIONS SUPERIOR TO MY IDEALS, I WONDER...
INDEED

WHAT KIND OF POLITICS ARE NECESSARY FOR "THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY?"
LET'S HEAR IT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK,
SO THIS IS A FINAL TEST?
HE'S ALREADY MAKING GOOD TIME.
THERE IS A MAN, MY PAWN OF SORTS.
SURELY YOU'RE NOT AFTER THAT PUPPET OF MINE?
YES
THERE'S NO MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT UNSEATING ME.

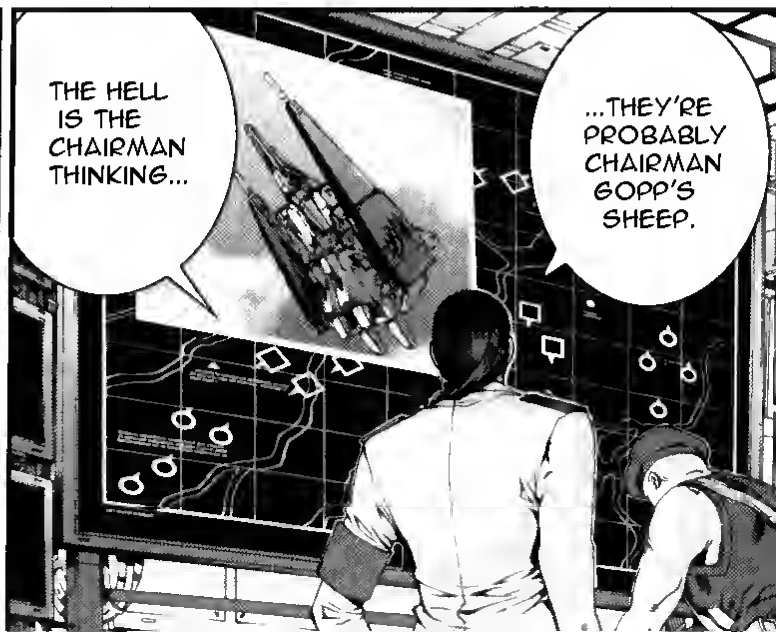
WOULD UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOW-ING POLICIES...
I...


RUMBLE RUMBLE
BEEEEP

BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET.
THE ENEMY FORCE'S OBJECTIVE IS WITHOUT QUESTION THE SANGRE AZUL,


THANKS TO THAT, WE ARE ABLE TO LAUNCH EFFECTIVE COUNTER-STRIKES FOR THE TIME BEING.

INGRID WENT OVER TO THE CHAIRMAN.
SO THE POSSIBILITY THAT—


THE HELL IS THE CHAIRMAN THINKING...
...THEY'RE PROBABLY CHAIRMAN GOPP'S SHEEP.

ACCORDING TO OKSNER, THE CHAIRMAN IS TRYING TO DESTROY THE MINARET.
THE CHAIRMAN HEARD OF SANGRE AZUL'S ROLE FROM HER IS HIGH.
IF ONE WOULD ANALYZE IT, WOULD IT NOT BE SAFE TO THINK THAT?
WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF THE CHAIRMAN DESTROYING THE SANGRE AZUL?
IS THE DISABLING OF THE MINARET.
THEN, LET'S ASSUME THAT THE CHAIR-MAN'S FINAL OB-JECTIVE
IF HE DE-STROYS THE SANGRE AZUL, HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THE MINARET.
IT'S BEST TO ASSUME THAT EVERYTHING INGRID MAY KNOW, SHE ALREADY LEAKED TO THE CHAIRMAN.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE MINARET
WOULD BECOME A STAND-ALONE OBJECT.
ALSO, THANKS TO OBSERVATION OF THE AREA,
WE HAVE DAILY CONFIRMATION THAT IT IS THERE WITHOUT A DOUBT.
BLIP
CURRENTLY, THANKS TO THE SYSTEM ON-BOARD THE SANGRE AZUL,
BLIP
BLIP
WE KNOW THE COORDINATES TO THE MINARET.
IF THE SANGRE AZUL IS DESTROYED,
ALL OF THAT WILL BECOME IMPOSSIBLE.
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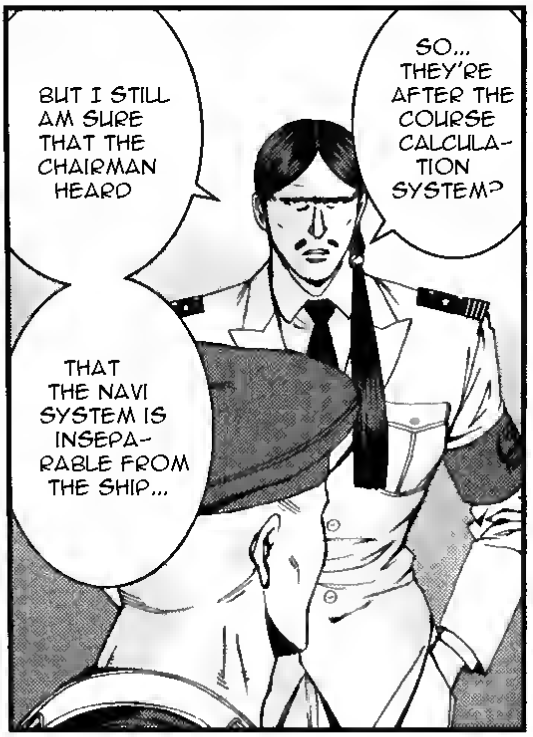
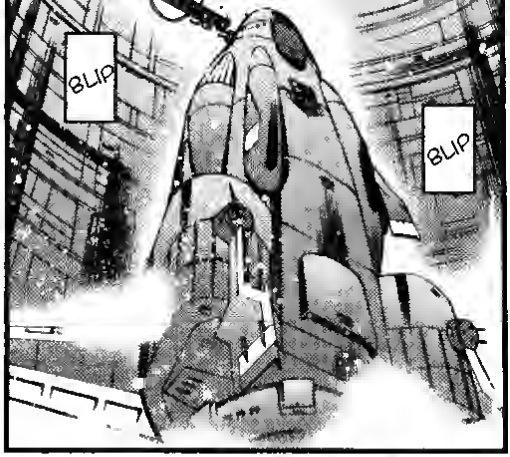
THAT CANNOT BE CALLED "DISABLING"— ON THE CONTRARY, THE RISK IS MULTIPLIED.
ONTO AND ACQUIRES THE MINARET, NOBODY WILL NOTICE...
AND IF THAT HAPPENS, IF SOMEBODY STUMBLES

RUMBLE RUMBLE

IF DISABLING IT IS HIS AIM, HE WOULD TRY TO GET HIS HANDS ON THE MINARET ITSELF.
EVEN I DON'T THINK THE CHAIRMAN WILL MAKE THAT KIND OF MOVE.


BUT I STILL AM SURE THAT THE CHAIRMAN HEARD
SO... THEY'RE AFTER THE COURSE CALCULATION SYSTEM?
THAT THE NAVI SYSTEM IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE SHIP...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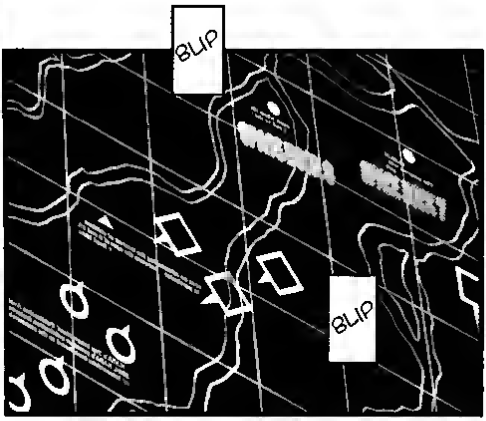
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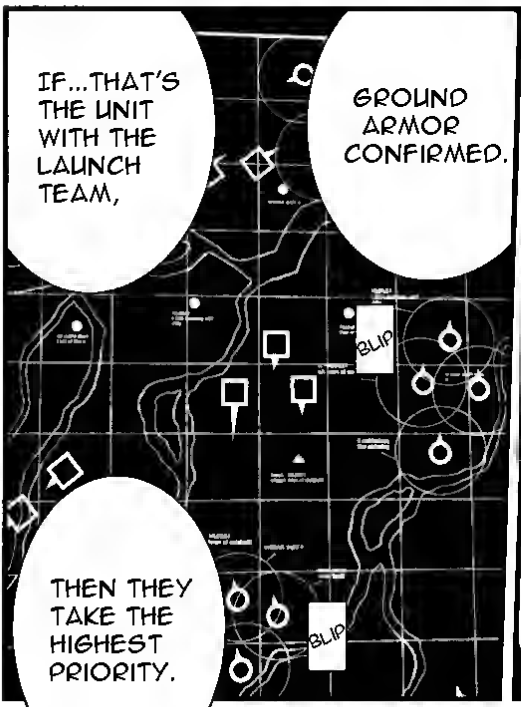
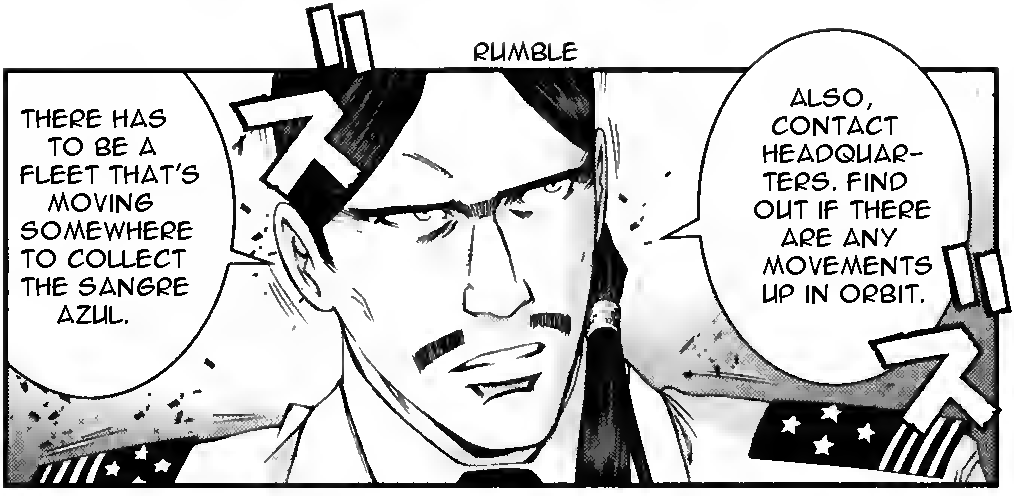
ARE THEY ATTEMPTING THE SAME THING AS US?
...CAN'T BE.


IF...THAT'S THE UNIT WITH THE LAUNCH TEAM,
GROUND ARMOR CONFIRMED.
BLIP
THEN THEY TAKE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.
BLIP

THERE MIGHT BE A LAUNCH TEAM AMONG THEM.
WE'LL ANALYZE THE IMAGES FROM WHEN THE ENEMY TOUCHED DOWN.
THAT AND FIND OUT THEIR TOUCHDOWN POINTS.


RUMBLE
THERE HAS TO BE A FLEET THAT'S MOVING SOMEWHERE TO COLLECT THE SANGRE AZUL.
ALSO, CONTACT HEADQUARTERS. FIND OUT IF THERE ARE ANY MOVEMENTS UP IN ORBIT.

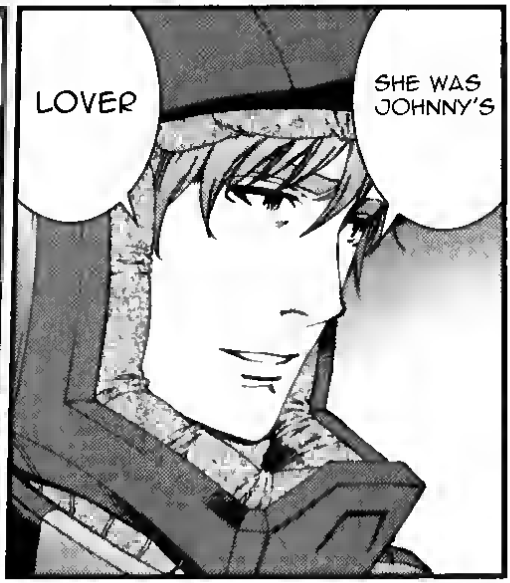
SWIIISH

SHOW ME THE TOPOGRAPHY
SURROUNDINGS ARE ALL CLEAR.
ROGER

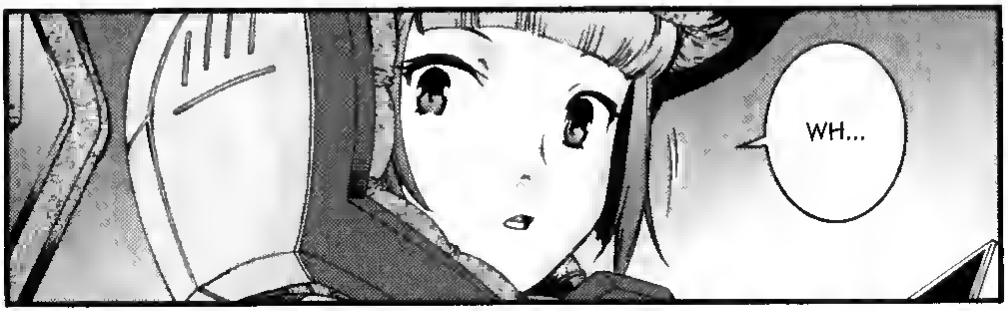
THERE SHOULD BE AN OBSER-VATION TOWER.
THERE.
ABOUT 70M FROM HERE, JUST ABOVE WHERE WE ENTERED ON THE SURFACE.
LEAVE IT TO ME.
FIRST I'LL SCOUT A BIT THERE.
CAN WE GET THERE?
TAP TAP TAP
WAS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLEX IN ALL OF HISTORY.
DURING ITS TIME, JABURO'S COMMUNICA-TION NETWORK
WE HAVE TO FIND A NET-WORK ACCESS POINT THAT'S STILL LIVE.
TO LET AISHWARYA DO HER WORK,
TAP TAP TAP

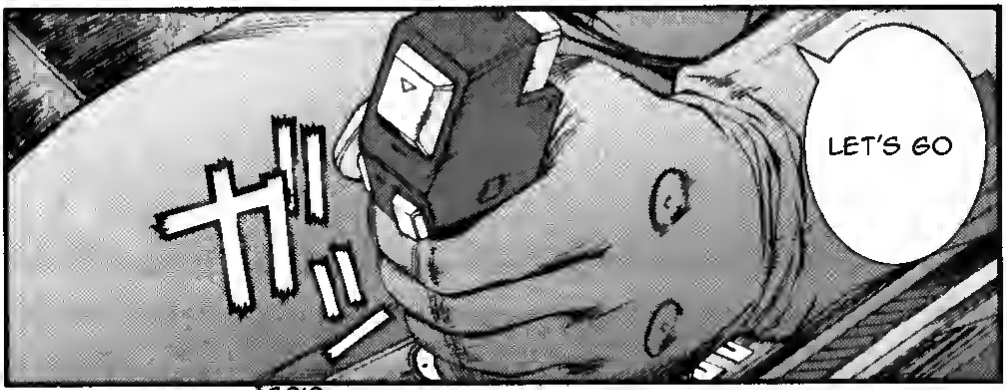
SOME-
WHERE,
THERE HAS TO BE AN ACCESS POINT THAT HASN'T DE-CAYED YET.
RUMBLE
LOOKS LIKE THE PARTY STARTED UP TOP.
OOH
I'LL KEEP TABS ON THE BATTLE.
AFTER I'M DONE CHECKING OUT THE TOWER,
WHAT?
NOTH-ING...

T/L NOTE: IN PREVIOUS VOLUMES I MISTRANSLATED THE NAME "ASIA" AS "EISHA". "ASIA" IS THE CORRECT RENDITION.



EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU AT ALL, SIS.
I REMEMBERED HER FOR SOME REASON.
HOW STRANGE.
SHE DIED.
WHERE IS THIS PERSON NOW?
INGRID AND I
KILLED HER, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
I SEE.





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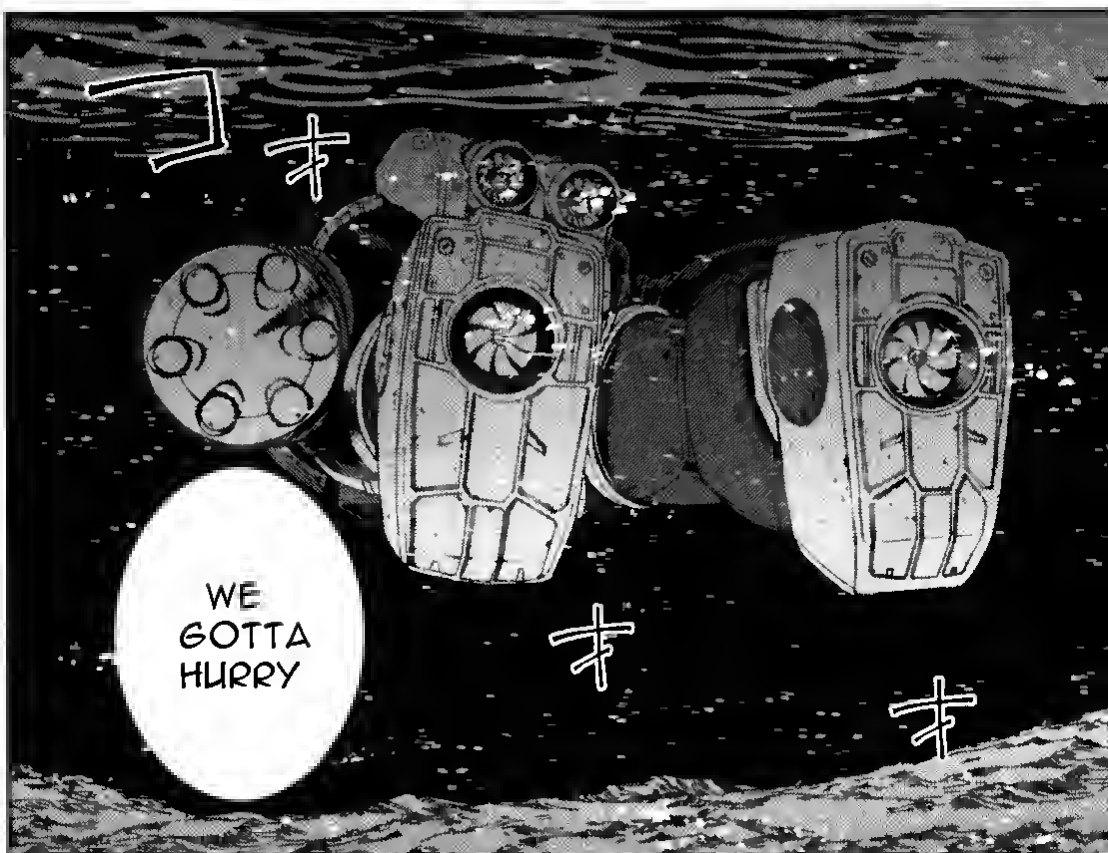

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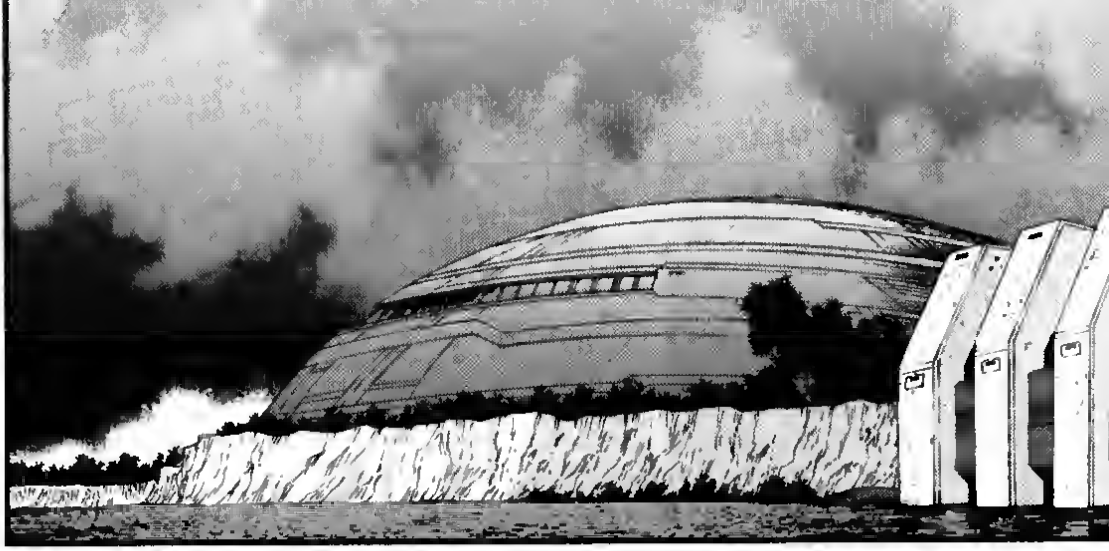
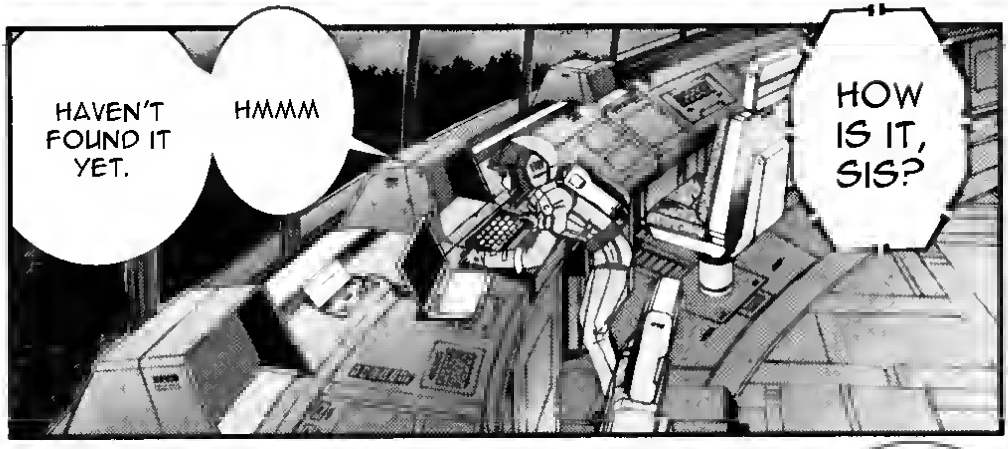
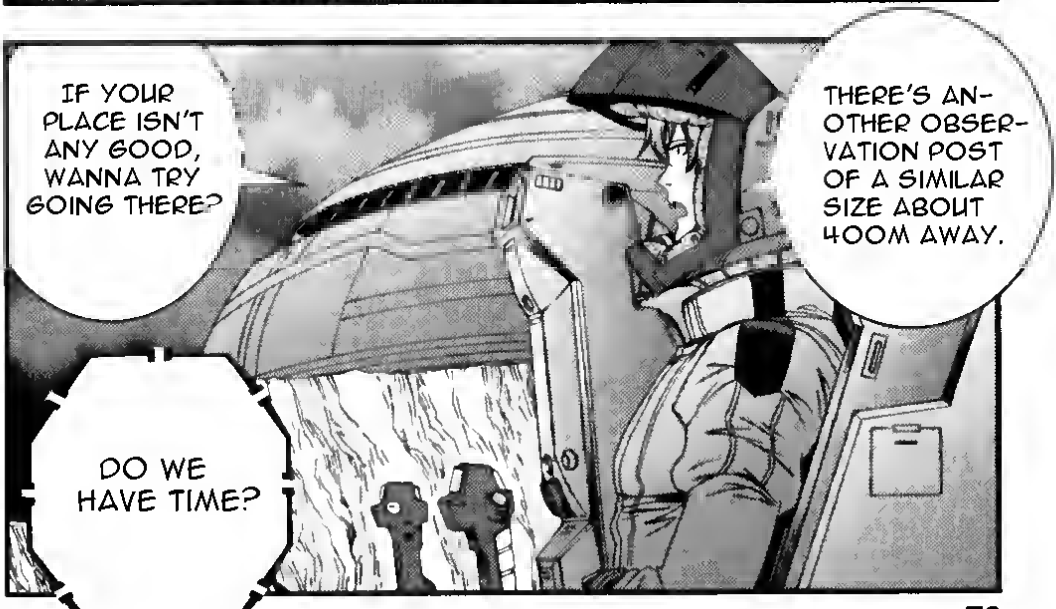



HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET.
HMMM
HOW IS IT, SIS?


IF YOUR PLACE ISN'T ANY GOOD, WANNA TRY GOING THERE?
THERE'S ANOTHER OBSERVATION POST OF A SIMILAR SIZE ABOUT 400M AWAY.
DO WE HAVE TIME?

BEEP BEEP
BEEP
NO. STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
IF THEY FIND YOU AND ATTACK, GET OUT OF HERE RIGHT AWAY.
WE'RE STILL GOOD.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF I COME AND AND SEARCH WITH YOU?
YOU CAN JUST PICK ME UP WHEN THE PARTY HAS DIED DOWN.
YOU SURE HAVE NERVES OF STEEL.
THEY WON'T FIND ME IF I'M ALONE.
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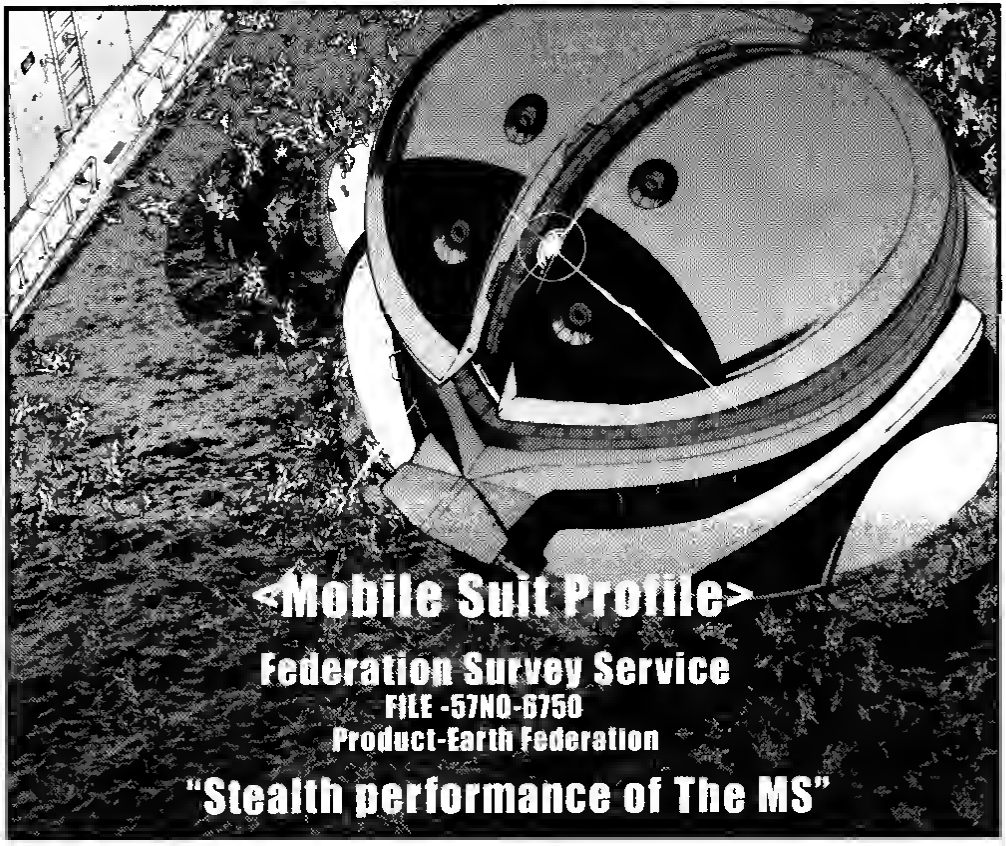
A WOMAN OF ZEON.
WELL, I AM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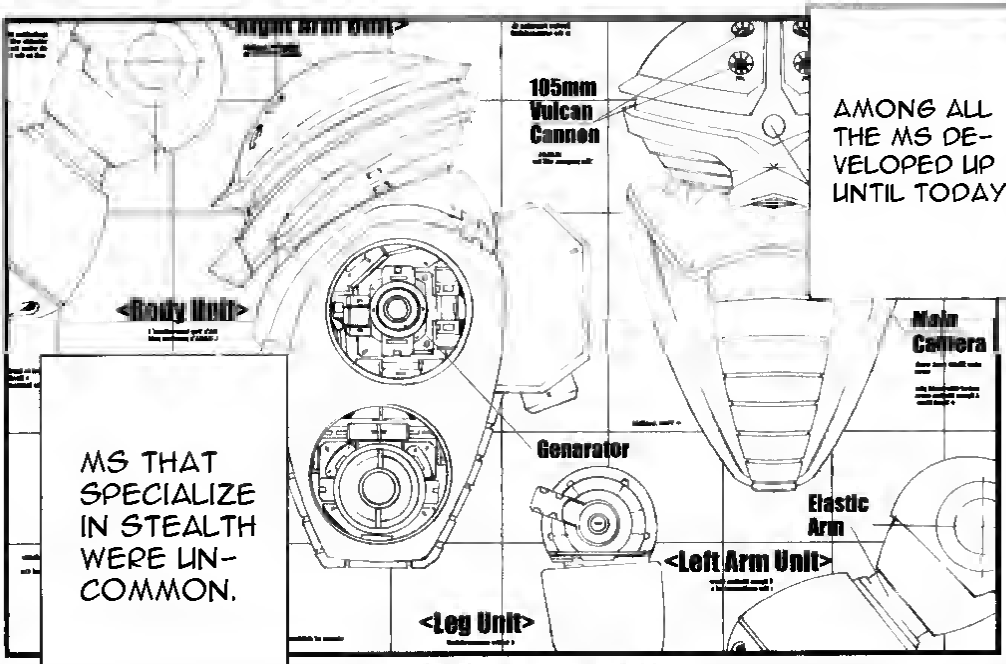
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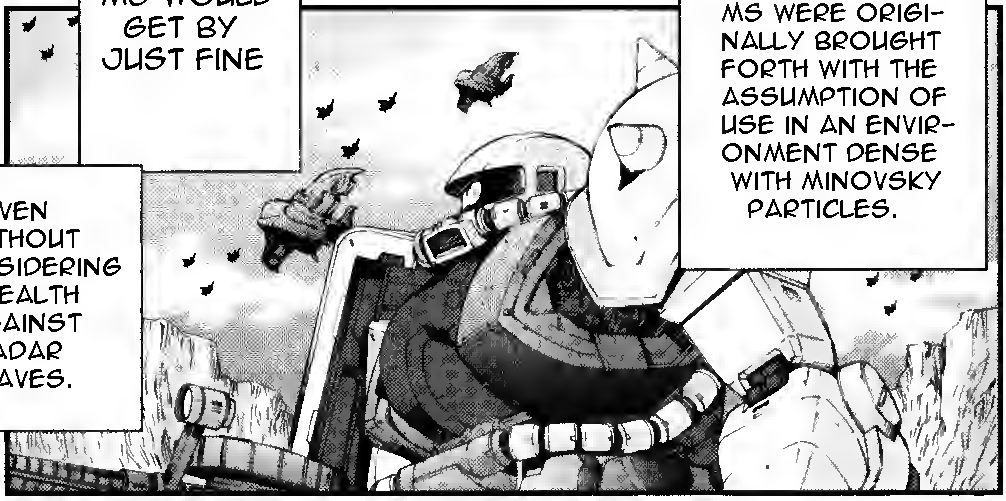
AMONG ALL THE MS DEVELOPED UP UNTIL TODAY,
MS THAT SPECIALIZE IN STEALTH WERE UNCOMMON.

MS WOULD GET BY JUST FINE

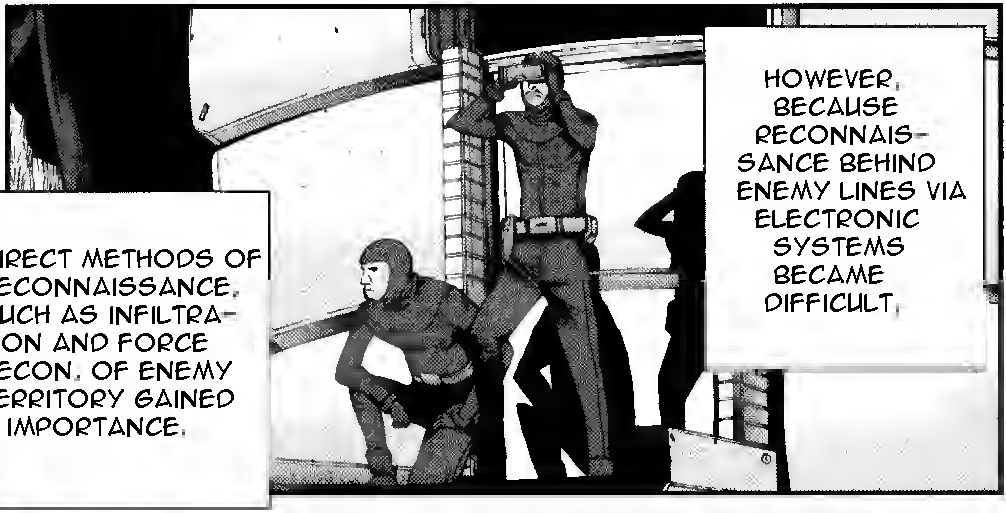
EVEN WITHOUT CONSIDERING STEALTH AGAINST RADAR WAVES.

MS WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT FORTH WITH THE ASSUMPTION OF USE IN AN ENVIRONMENT DENSE WITH MINOVSKY PARTICLES.



DIRECT METHODS OF RECONNAISSANCE, SUCH AS INFILTRATION AND FORCE RECON, OF ENEMY TERRITORY GAINED IMPORTANCE.

HOWEVER, BECAUSE RECONNAISSANCE BEHIND ENEMY LINES VIA ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS BECAME DIFFICULT,



THE OLD PRINCIPALITY MILITARY ATTEMPTED TO GIVE THIS ROLE TO MS AS WELL.

USUALLY, SUCH RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY VEHICLES, PLANES AND SUCH.

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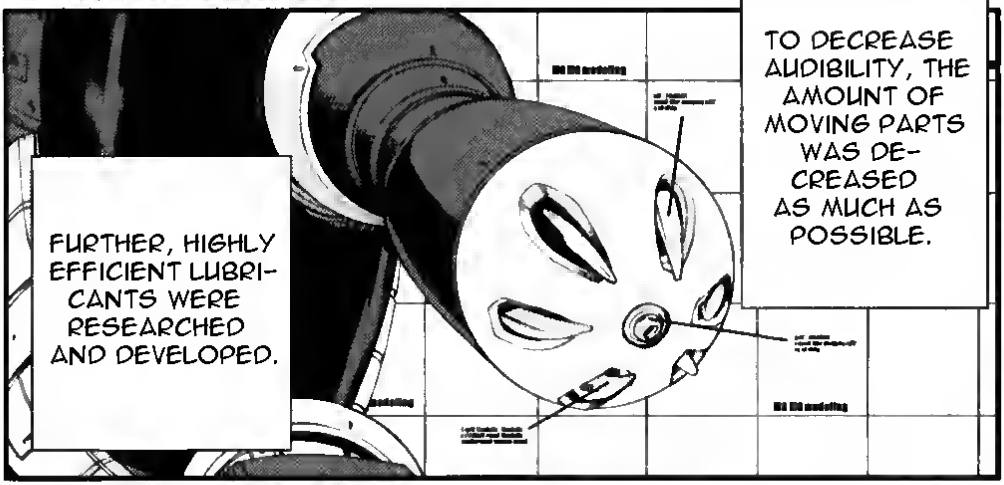
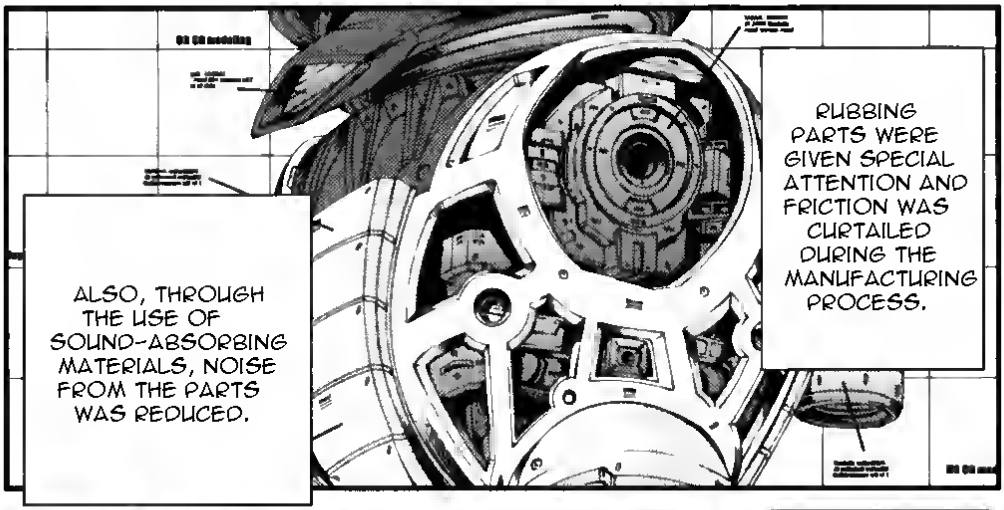
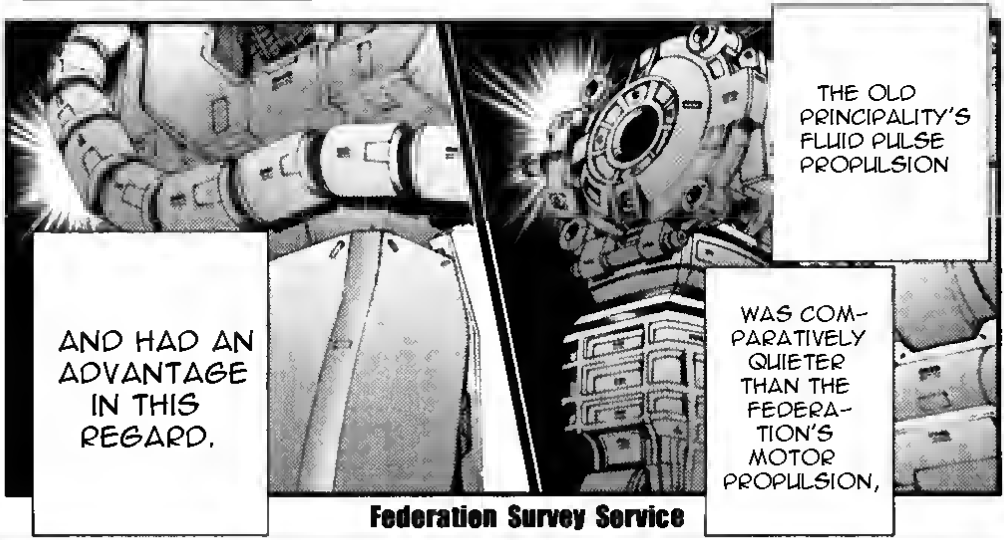
FOR THIS PURPOSE, A SERIES OF RECON-USE MS WERE DEVELOPED, BUT AMONG THESE
THE MSM-04 ACGUY SHOULD BE SPECIALLY NOTED FOR BOASTING EXCEPTIONAL STEALTH CAPABILITIES.
STEALTH INDICATORS REFER TO HOW AUDIBLE AND VISIBLE AN MS IS.
AUDIBILITY DEALT WITH WHERE THE MS ITSELF IS POSITIONED
AND VISIBILITY DEALT WITH CAMERA OPTICS.
THESE WERE VALUED AS COUNTERMEASURES TO GUIDED WEAPONS.

Stealth performance of The MS


TO DECREASE AUDIBILITY, THE AMOUNT OF MOVING PARTS WAS DE-CREASED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
FURTHER, HIGHLY EFFICIENT LUBRI-CANTS WERE RESEARCHED AND DEVELOPED.


RUBBING PARTS WERE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION AND FRICTION WAS CURTAILED DURING THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS.
ALSO, THROUGH THE USE OF SOUND-ABSORBING MATERIALS, NOISE FROM THE PARTS WAS REDUCED.


THE OLD PRINCIPALITY'S FLUID PULSE PROPULSION
WAS COM-PARATIVELY QUIETER THAN THE FEDERA-TION'S MOTOR PROPULSION,
AND HAD AN ADVANTAGE IN THIS REGARD.

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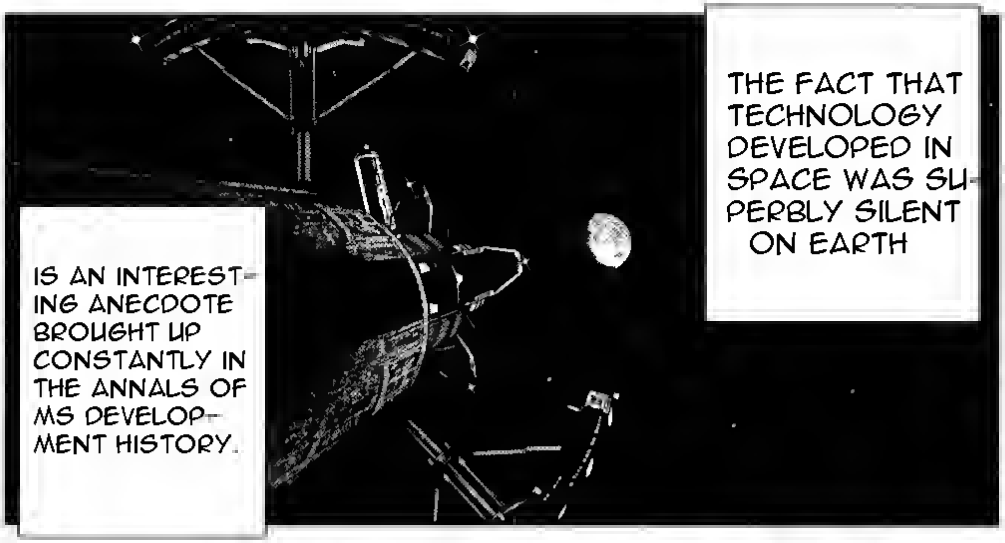
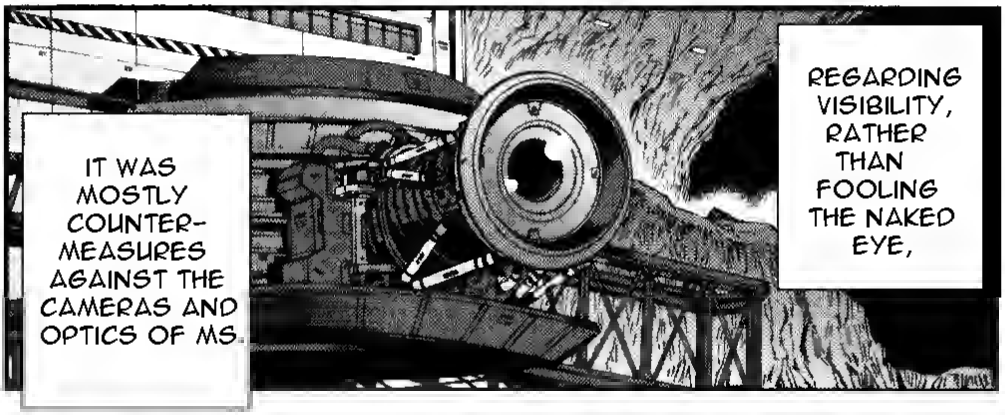
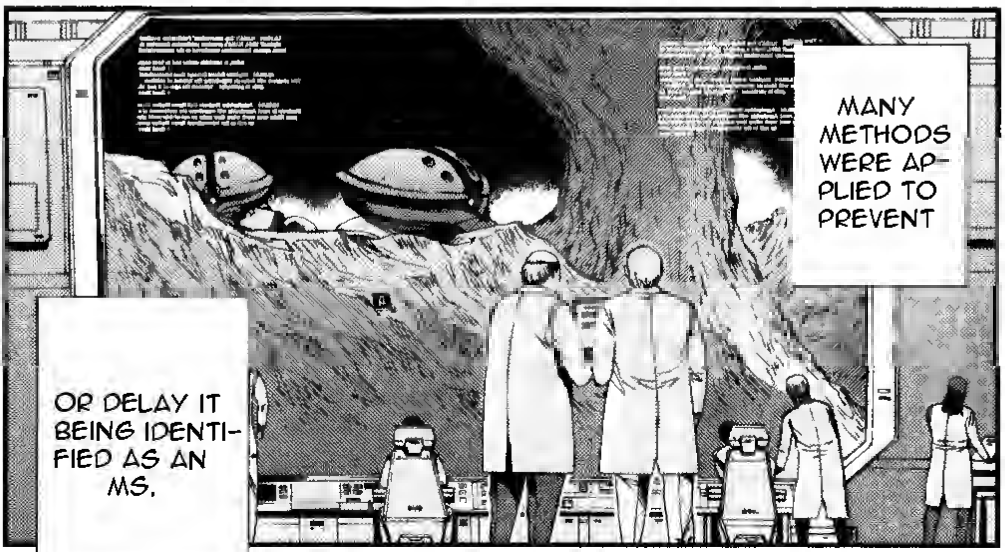

THE FACT THAT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED IN SPACE WAS SUPERBLY SILENT ON EARTH
IS AN INTERESTING ANECDOTE BROUGHT UP CONSTANTLY IN THE ANNALS OF MS DEVELOPMENT HISTORY.


REGARDING VISIBILITY, RATHER THAN FOOLING THE NAKED EYE,
IT WAS MOSTLY COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST THE CAMERAS AND OPTICS OF MS.



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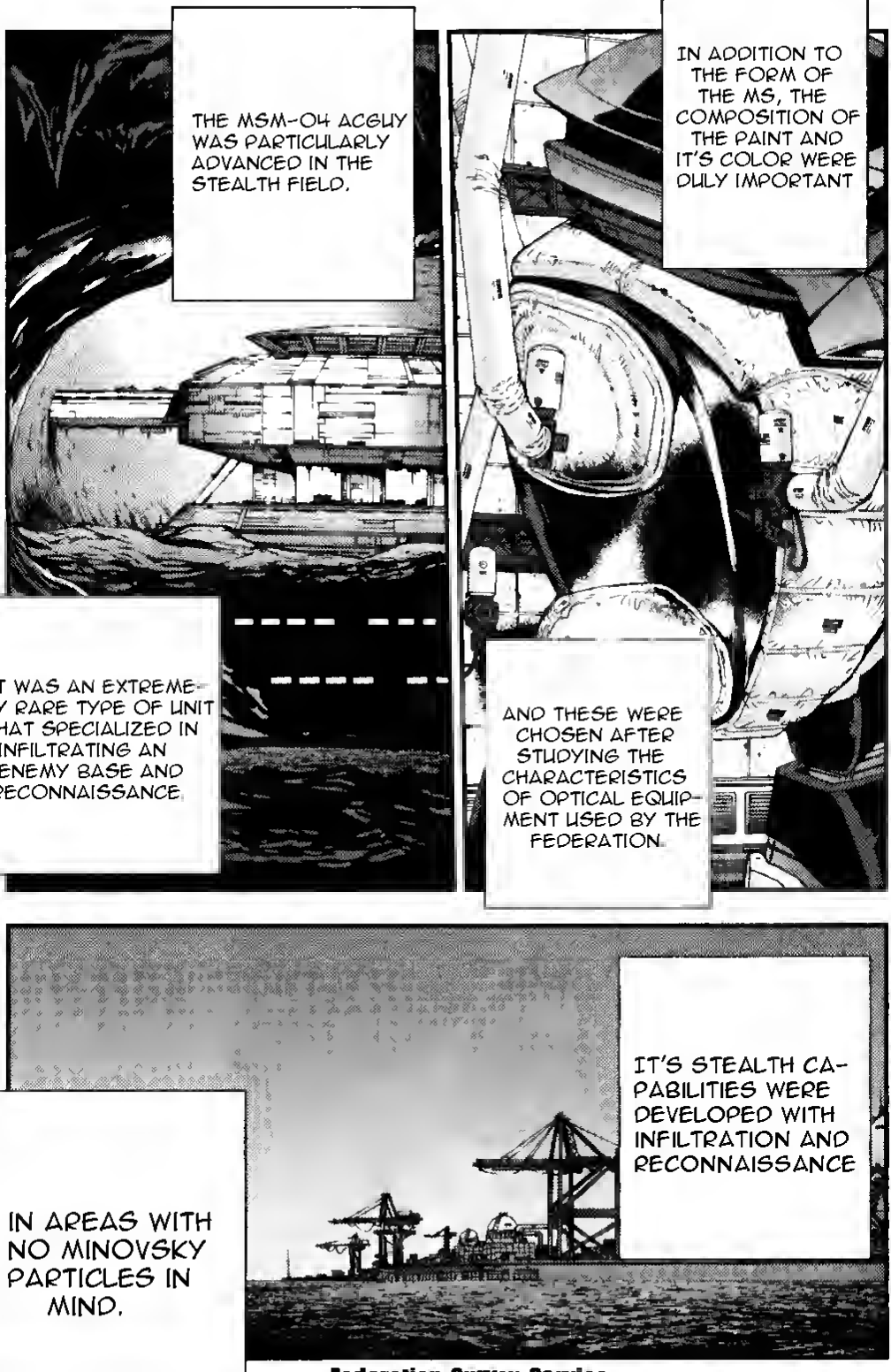
THE MSM-04 ACGUY WAS PARTICULARLY ADVANCED IN THE STEALTH FIELD.
IN ADDITION TO THE FORM OF THE MS, THE COMPOSITION OF THE PAINT AND IT'S COLOR WERE ONLY IMPORTANT
IT WAS AN EXTREMELY RARE TYPE OF UNIT THAT SPECIALIZED IN INFILTRATING AN ENEMY BASE AND RECONNAISSANCE
AND THESE WERE CHOSEN AFTER STUDYING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED BY THE FEDERATION
IT'S STEALTH CAPABILITIES WERE DEVELOPED WITH INFILTRATION AND RECONNAISSANCE
IN AREAS WITH NO MINOVSKY PARTICLES IN MIND.
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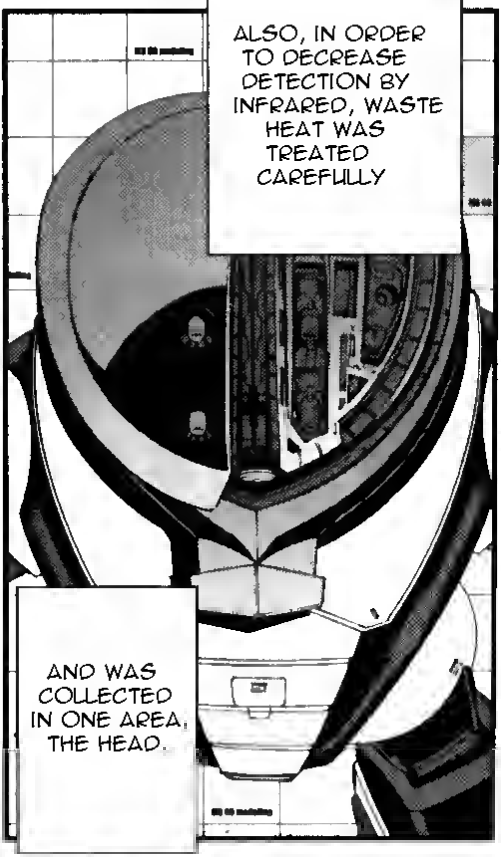

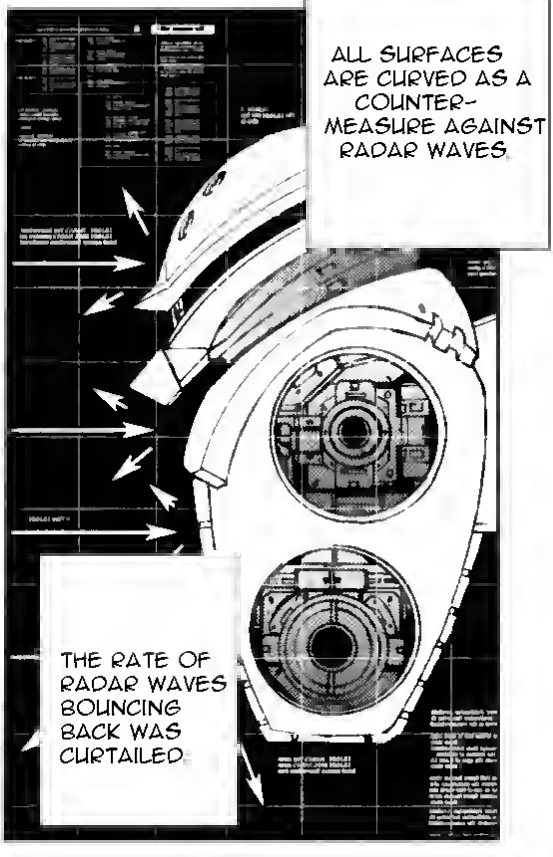

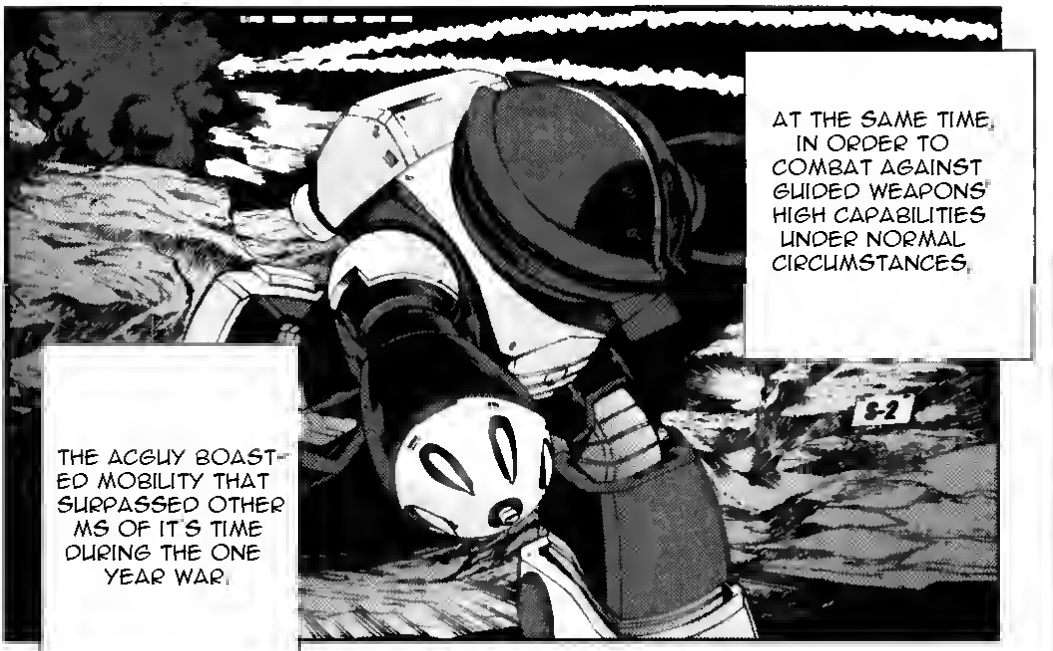
AT THE SAME TIME, IN ORDER TO COMBAT AGAINST GUIDED WEAPONS' HIGH CAPABILITIES UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES,
THE ACGUY BOASTED MOBILITY THAT SURPASSED OTHER MS OF IT'S TIME DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
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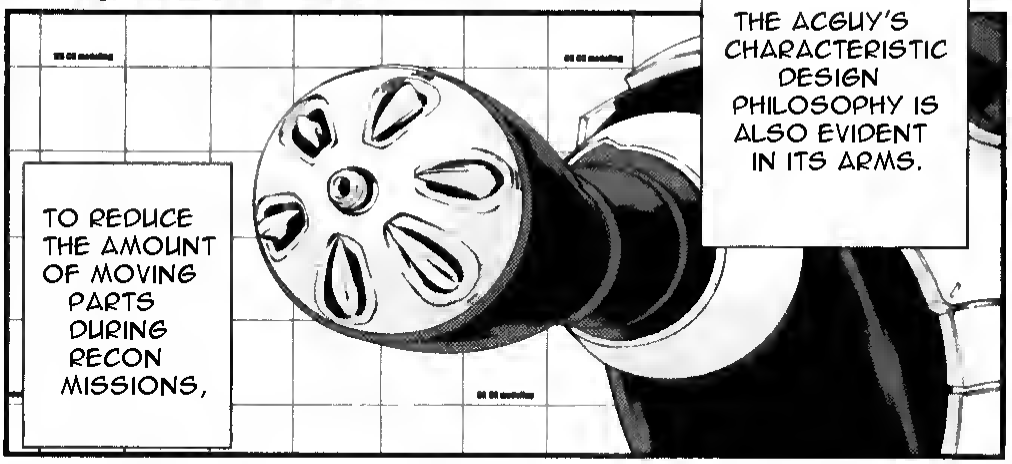
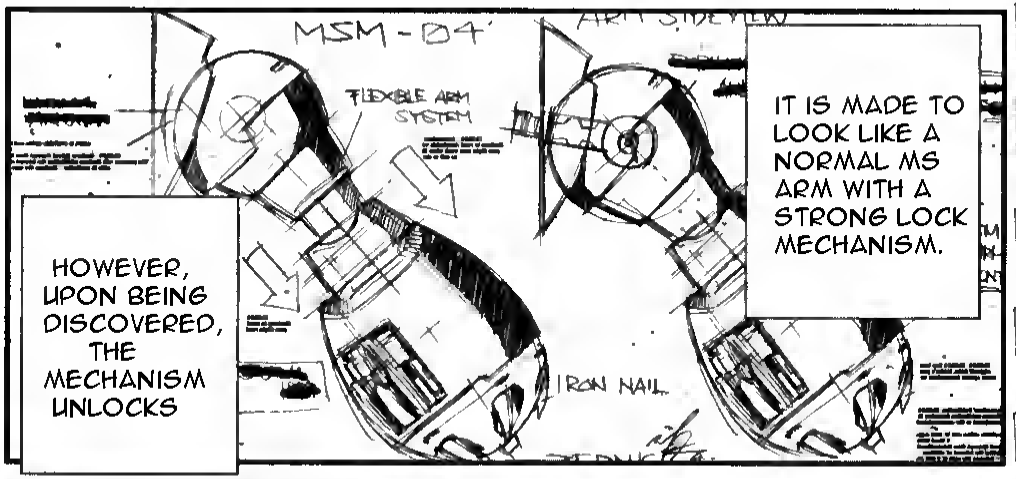
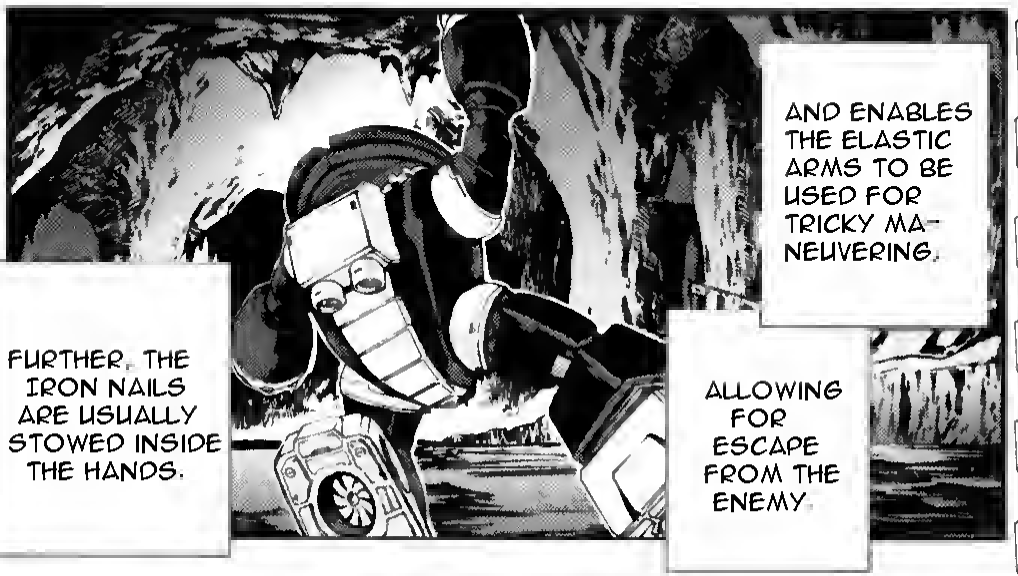
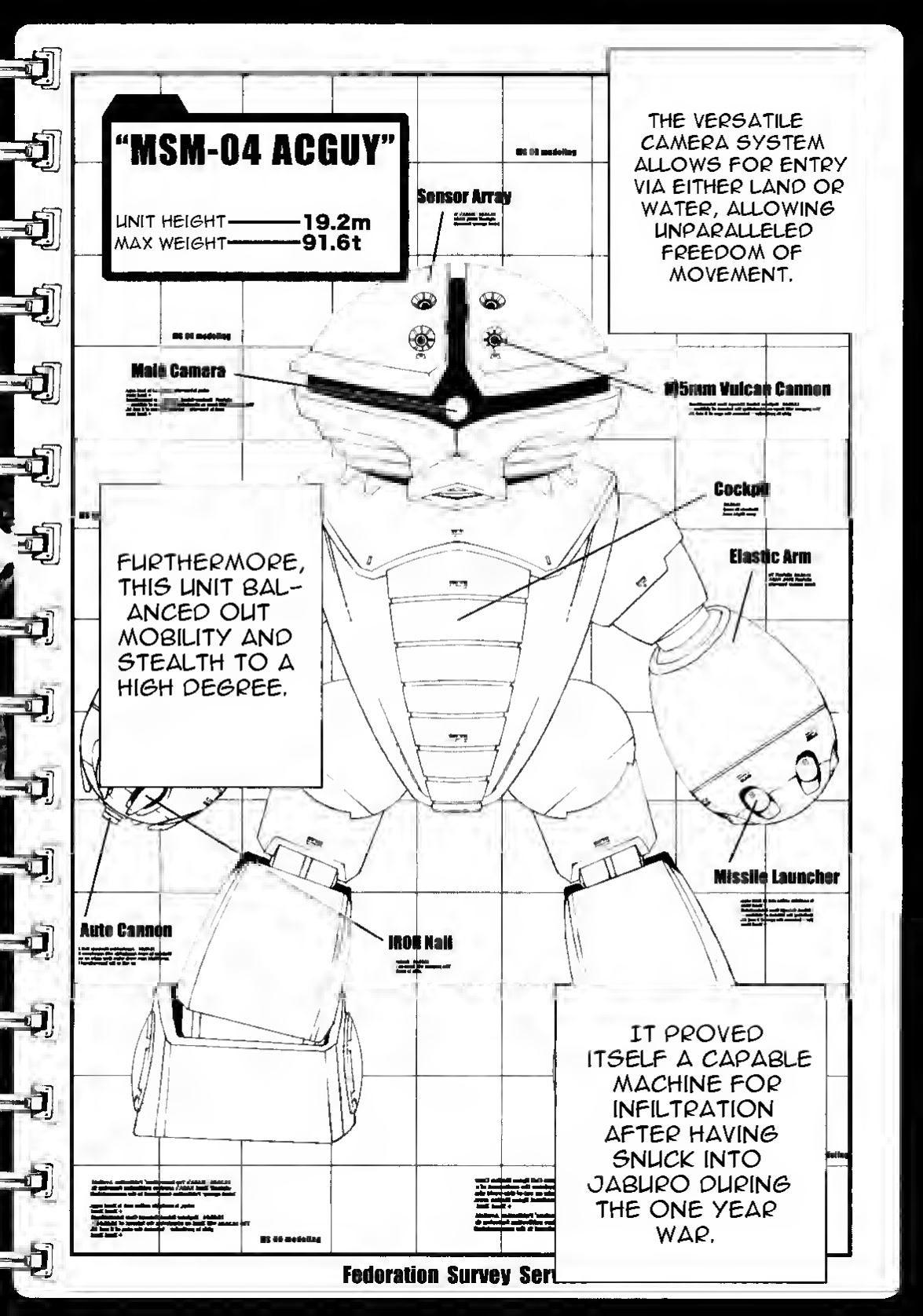

THE ACGUY'S CHARACTERISTIC DESIGN PHILOSOPHY IS ALSO EVIDENT IN ITS ARMS.
TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MOVING PARTS DURING RECON MISSIONS,


MSM-04
FLEXIBLE ARM SYSTEM
IRON NAIL
IT IS MADE TO LOOK LIKE A NORMAL MS ARM WITH A STRONG LOCK MECHANISM.
HOWEVER, UPON BEING DISCOVERED, THE MECHANISM UNLOCKS


AND ENABLES THE ELASTIC ARMS TO BE USED FOR TRICKY MA-NEUVERING.
FURTHER, THE IRON NAILS ARE USUALLY STOWED INSIDE THE HANDS.
ALLOWING FOR ESCAPE FROM THE ENEMY.


"MSM-04 ACGUY"
UNIT HEIGHT——19.2m
MAX WEIGHT——91.6t
Sensor Array
Main Camera
105mm Vulcan Cannon
Cockpit
Elastic Arm
Missile Launcher
Auto Cannon
IRON Nail
THE VERSATILE CAMERA SYSTEM ALLOWS FOR ENTRY VIA EITHER LAND OR WATER, ALLOWING UNPARALLELED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT.
FURTHERMORE, THIS UNIT BALANCED OUT MOBILITY AND STEALTH TO A HIGH DEGREE.
IT PROVED ITSELF A CAPABLE MACHINE FOR INFILTRATION AFTER HAVING SNUCK INTO JABURO DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR.
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LET'S HURRY
I'M MOVING ON TO THE NEXT ONE.
ROGER!
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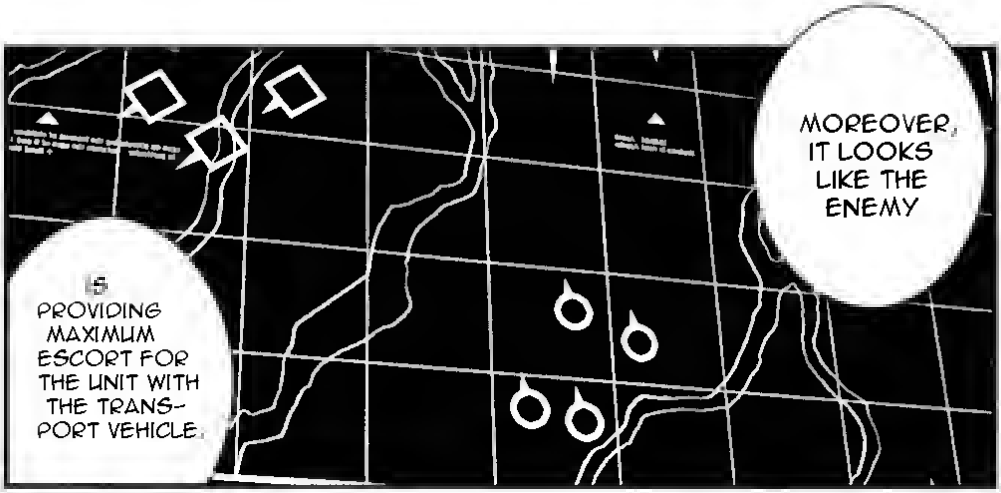
THIS IS IT.
THE ANALYSIS TEAM THINKS THAT'S THE UTILITY TYPE.
YES
AN AIRBORNE TRANSPORT VEHICLE?


MOREOVER, IT LOOKS LIKE THE ENEMY
PROVIDING MAXIMUM ESCORT FOR THE UNIT WITH THE TRANS-PORT VEHICLE.

FINDING THIS GROUND UNIT AND DESTROYING THEM IS TOP PRIORITY.
THEN IT'S DECIDED.
THEIR FRONT-LINE UNIT NUMBERS DON'T MATCH THE OBSERVA-TION DATA FROM WHEN THEY DROPPED

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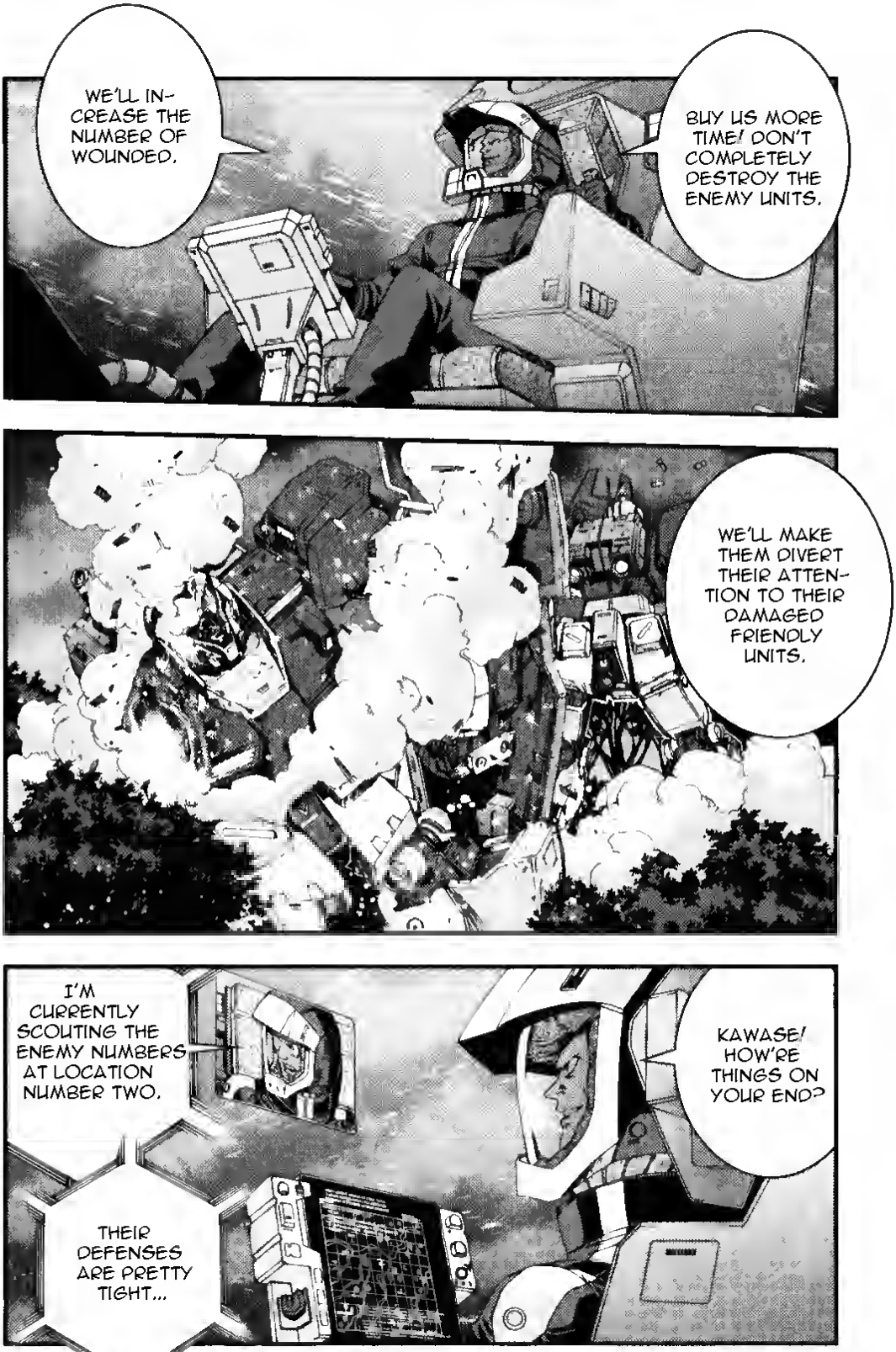
TRANSMIT THE DATA TO ALL UNITS.
YES SIR!


WE'LL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOUNDED.
BUY US MORE TIME! DON'T COMPLETELY DESTROY THE ENEMY UNITS.
WE'LL MAKE THEM DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION TO THEIR DAMAGED FRIENDLY UNITS.
I'M CURRENTLY SCOUTING THE ENEMY NUMBERS AT LOCATION NUMBER TWO.
KAWASE! HOW'RE THINGS ON YOUR END?
THEIR DEFENSES ARE PRETTY TIGHT...

CRY ME A RIVER! JUST TAKE YOUR TIME.
KAWASE!
SIR!
YES SIR!
WHAT?
COM-MANDER

CLICK
SHOULD WE MOVE THEM?
カチッ
THE ENEMY CHANGED THEIR TACTICS. IT APPEARS THEY'RE SEARCHING FOR THE DROP SQUAD.
THEN HAVE THEM MOVE TO THE OPPOSITE AREA THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND NETWORK.
YOU BAIT THE ENEMY.
DO YOU REMEMBER THE UNDERGROUND ROUTE MAP THE CHAIRMAN GAVE US?
YES
ROGER THAT, SIR.
THE ENEMY COMMANDER IS A SMART ONE.

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IT HAS ARRIVED.
HOW'S MY GELGOOG?
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RUMBLE
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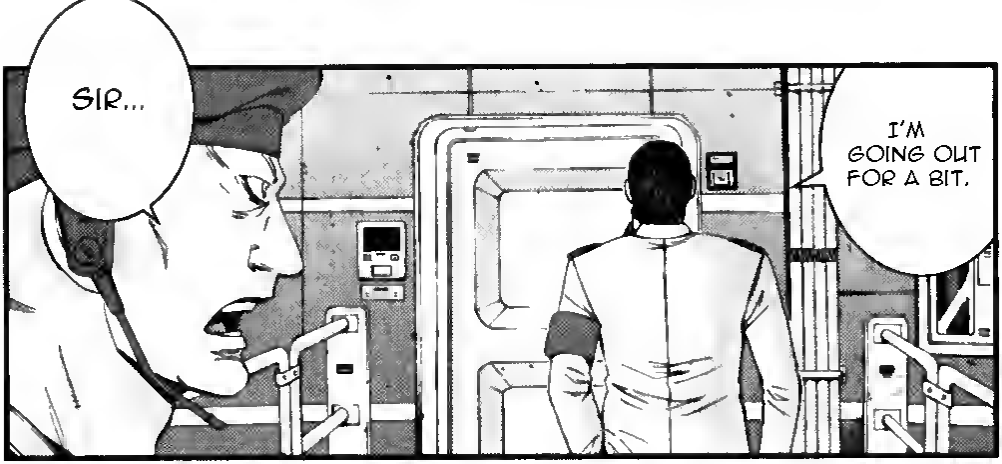
SIR...
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT.

WE SNIPERS ARE PRETTY GOOD AT RECON TOO. I'LL JUST LOCATE THE TARGET AND BE RIGHT BACK.
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.
I WAS A SNIPER AFTER ALL.

HAVE TWO UNITS GO WITH YOU.
PLEASE

RUMBLE
READY THE PRESIDENT'S GELGOOG!
VERY WELL.
GO BY THE BOOK.
DON'T SKIP CORNERS WITH THE LAUNCH PREPS.
.....

GOOD.
YES SIR.
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WHAT AN INTER-ESTING UNIT.
THE HELL'S THIS?

WELL
THIS IS ALL I'M ABLE TO SUPPLY.
SINCE YOU'RE PRETTY SET ON IT, THIS SHOULD DO...

HOW WILL WE TRANS-PORT IT?
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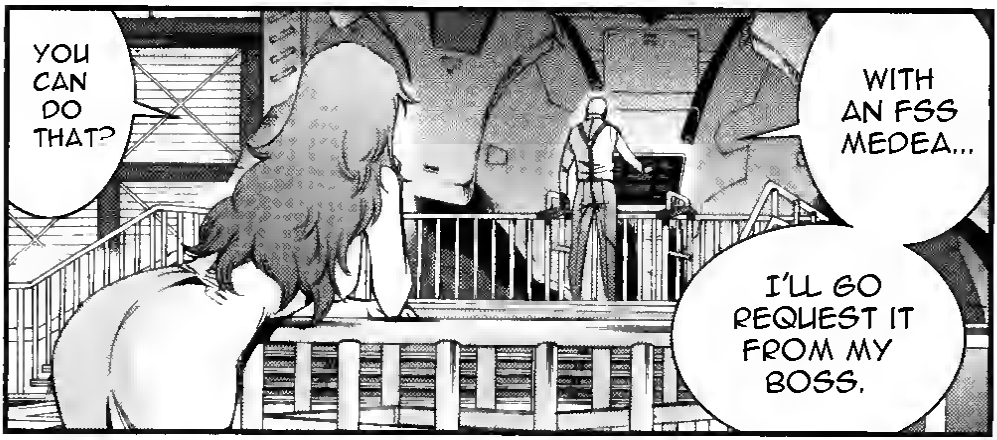
YOU CAN DO THAT?
WITH AN FSS MEDEA...
I'LL GO REQUEST IT FROM MY BOSS.

SO I'LL JUST MENTION THAT AND IT SHOULD BE FINE.
!
WELL,
I DON'T THINK THE BOSS WILL JUST TOSS OUT THE JOHNNY RIDDEN CASE
BLIP BLIP

JOHNNY RIDDEN
IS AT JABURO?
UMA IS THERE TOO.
IT'S SOMEONE THOUGHT TO BE HIM.
WHETHER HE'S THE REAL THING OR NOT ISN'T CLEAR...
SO WHAT'LL IT BE?
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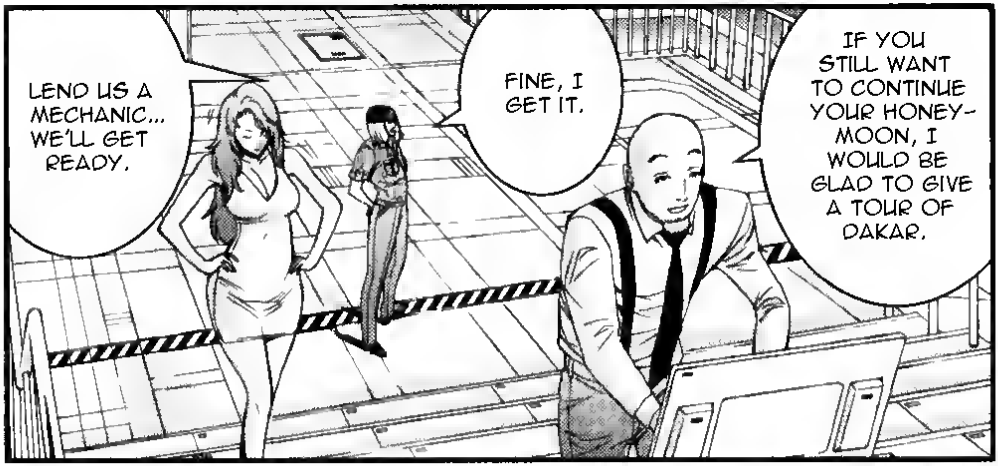
AGH~
IT'S FINE... WE'LL GO.


LEND US A MECHANIC... WE'LL GET READY.
FINE, I GET IT.
IF YOU STILL WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR HONEY-MOON, I WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE A TOUR OF DAKAR.

GOT IT...MAKE SURE MY NORMAL SUIT IS A WARM COLOR.
SO PLEASE STAY HERE.
I'LL ARRANGE FOR ONE TO COME WITHIN 30 MINUTES.
I'LL GIVE YOU A DETAILED FLIGHT PLAN AND THE OTHER DETAILS WHEN IT'S BEEN DECIDED.

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
I DON'T KNOW IF WE HAVE ONE TO ACCOMMO-DATE YOUR GORGEOUS SIZE,.
BUT I WILL SEE TO IT PERSON-ALLY.

THE COM-MAND-ER'S?!
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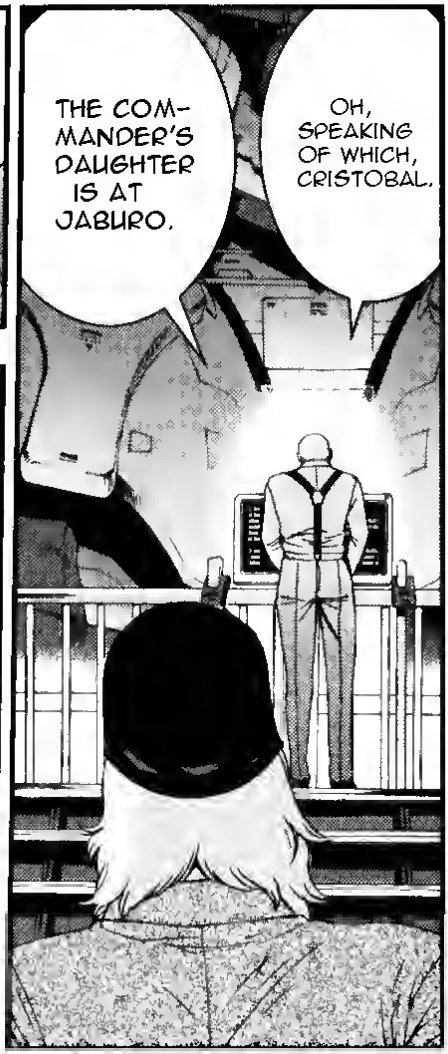
WHAT ARE THE CHANCES ?!
YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING...


THE COM-MANDER'S DAUGHTER IS AT JABURO.
OH, SPEAKING OF WHICH, CRISTOBAL.

RIMIA GREEN-WOOD.
CARACAL UNIT COM-MANDER
MAJOR ROY GREEN-WOOD'S DAUGHTER

...WHAT THE HELL...
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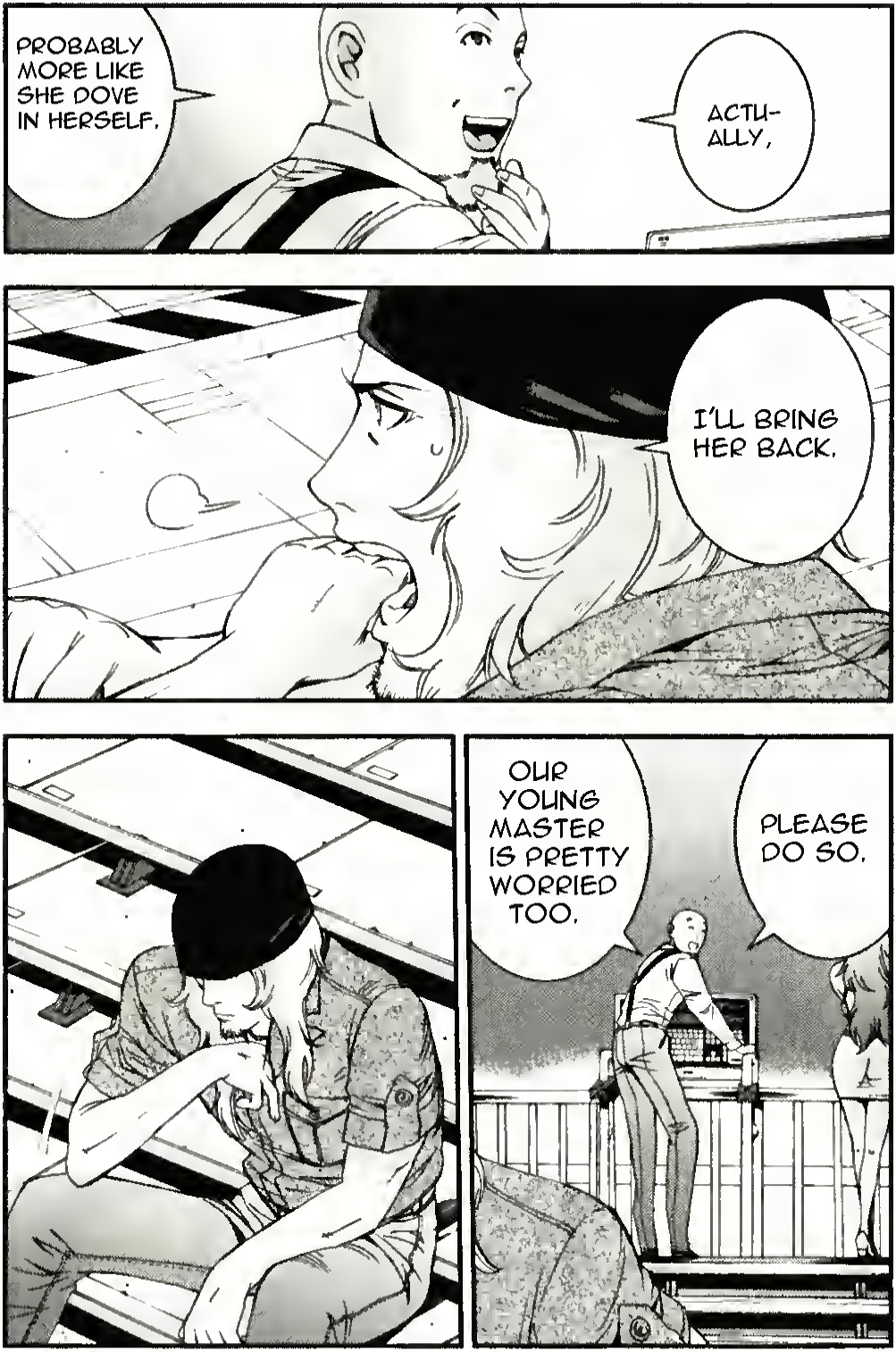
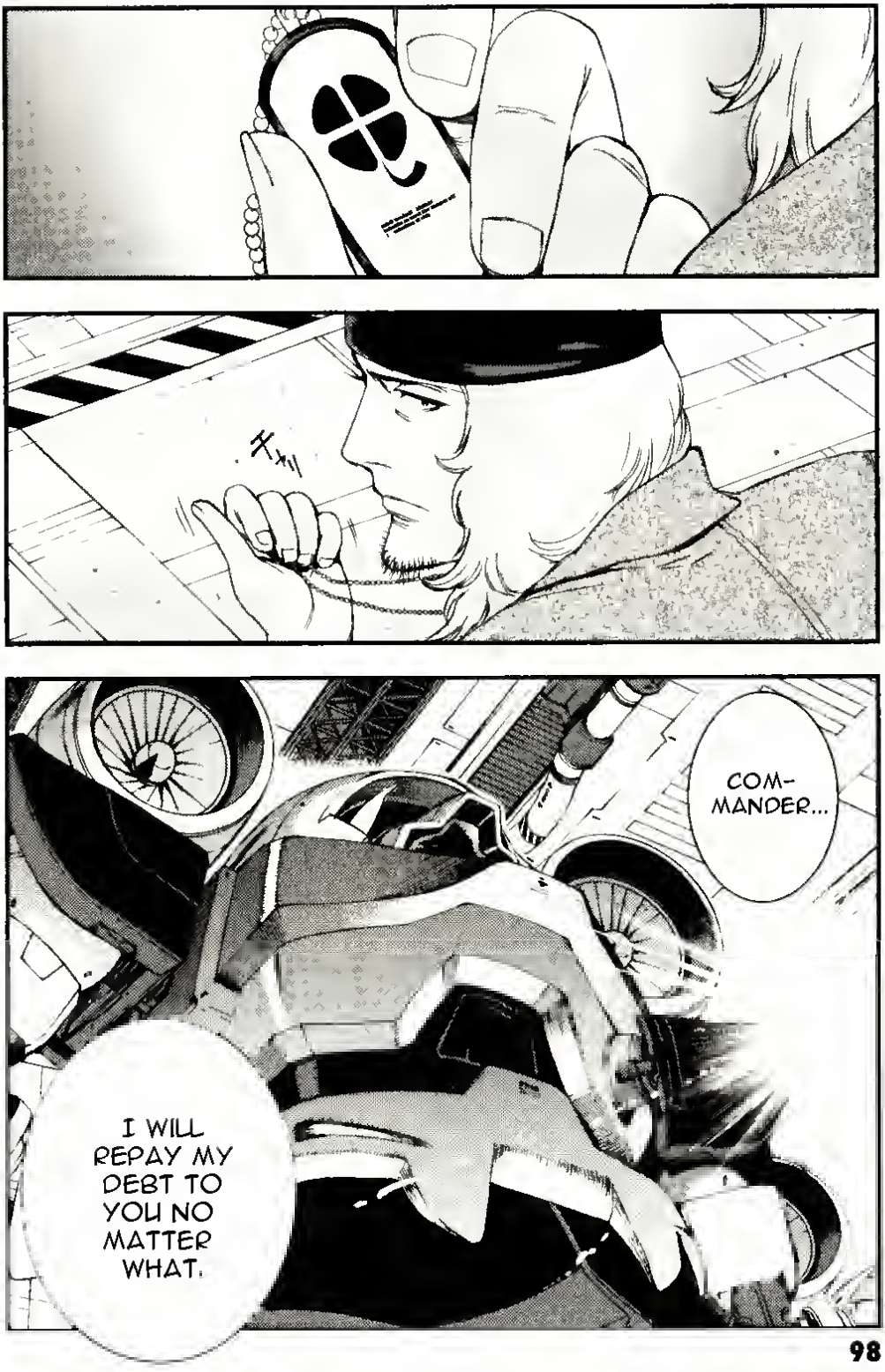
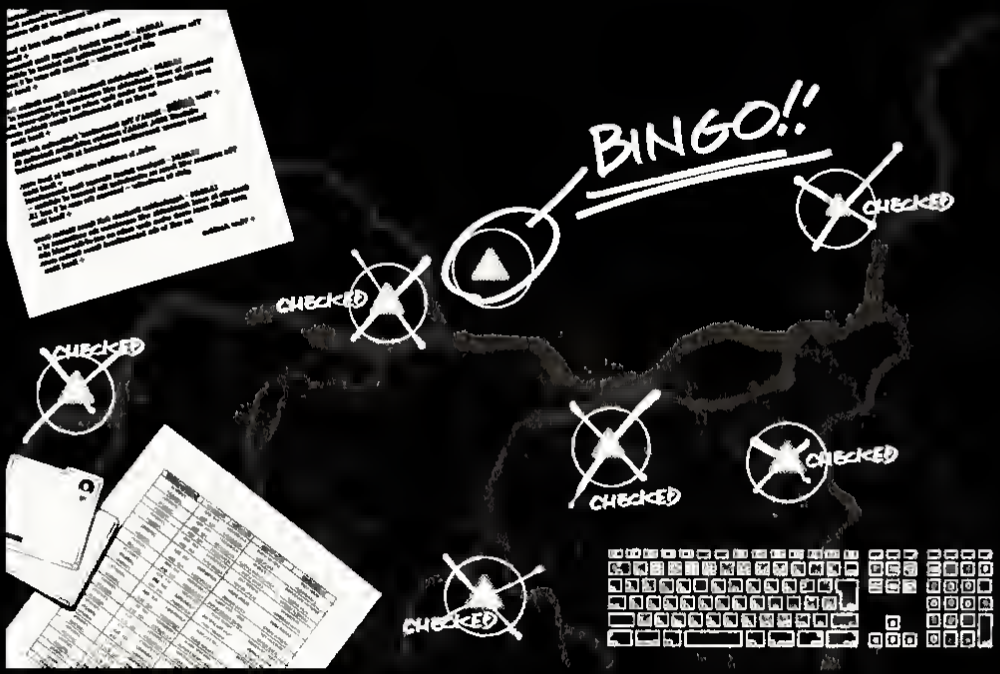
SO, SHE'S IN THE FSS THROUGH A TALENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
SHE'S BEEN SUCKED INTO THIS WHOLE AFFAIR...


PROBABLY MORE LIKE SHE DOVE IN HERSELF.
ACTU-ALLY,
I'LL BRING HER BACK.
OUR YOUNG MASTER IS PRETTY WORRIED TOO.
PLEASE DO SO.


COM-
MANDER...
I WILL REPAY MY DEBT TO YOU NO MATTER WHAT.



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BINGO!!

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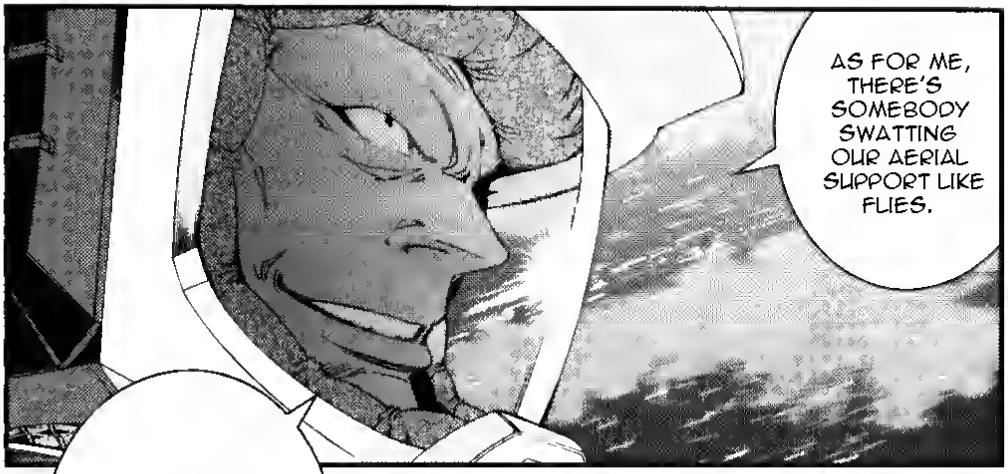
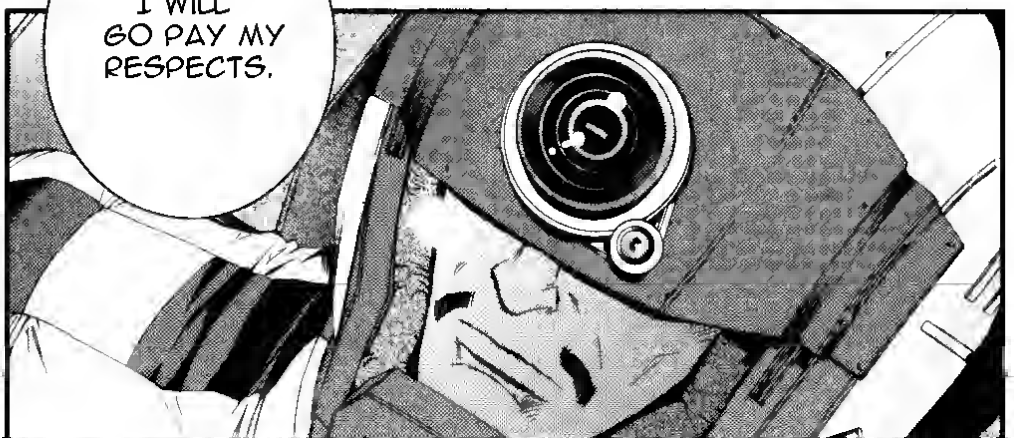
ALL UNITS, SHOOT DOWN THE SUPPORT UNITS FIRST.
THIN THEIR NUMBER OF EYES IN THE SKY.

WE'RE IN A JUNGLE. IF WE DROP THEM TO THE GROUND,
WE'LL HAVE THE UPPER HAND. WE KNOW THE TERRAIN.

THAT'S BAD NEWS FOR US.
OUR AERIAL SUPPORT IS BEING SHOT DOWN.
IT WASN'T THE SECOND LOCATION EITHER, SO THAT'D MAKE IT THE REMAINING ONE!
KAWASE, WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?
VALENSTIEN! WE'RE LETTING KAWASE GO.
CHECK IT OUT JUST IN CASE.
YES SIR!
AFTER THAT, GO REFUEL AND COME BACK TO THE FRONT LINES.

ONCE YOU'VE MADE SURE THE GROUND UNIT HAS MOVED, COME UP FRONT.
AT ANY RATE, IT LOOKS OUR TARGET IS AT NUMBER 3.
ROGER THAT.


AS FOR ME, THERE'S SOMEBODY SWATTING OUR AERIAL SUPPORT LIKE FLIES.


I WILL GO PAY MY RESPECTS.

WAIT A SEC
OK, I'LL BE BACK SOON.
LET'S MAKE SURE.
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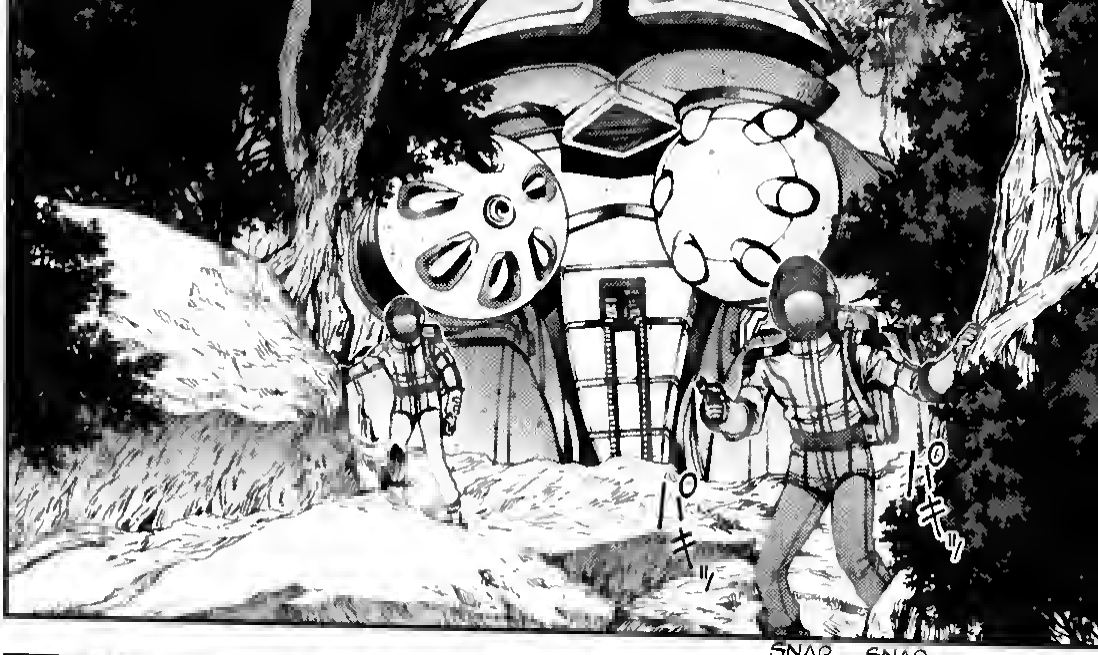
WERE WE SPOTTED?
I GOT SOMETHING ON THE ACOUSTIC SENSOR.
I DON'T THINK SO.
BLIP BLIP BLIP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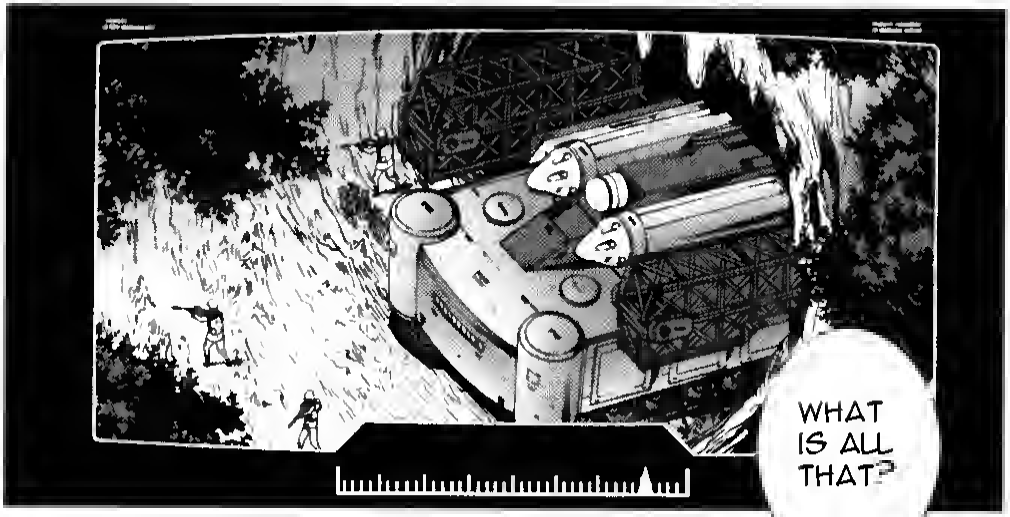
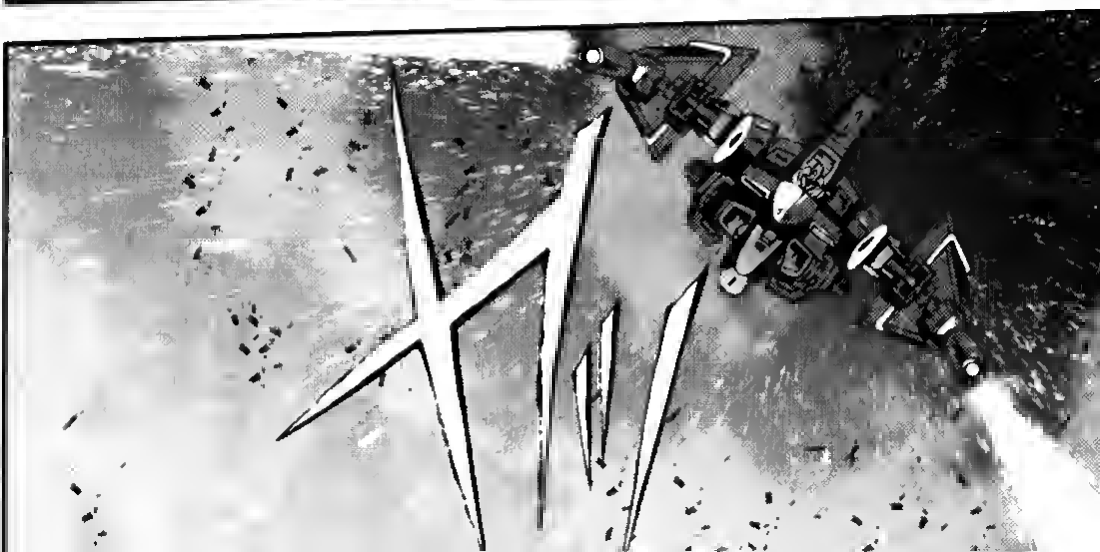

WHAT IS ALL THAT?

THERE'S NO OTHER POSSI-BILITY.
DID THEY DROP THAT HERE?
THE COMBAT UNIT IS NOT ALONE. THAT'S A UTILITY VEHICLE.
LET'S FOLLOW IT.
WHAD-DAYA WANNA DO?
CRUCK CRUCK
ROGER.

FOUND YOU!

THEY FOUND US!
SCAT-TER!



SO THERE WAS A BEAST HERE TOO, EH?

I'LL DRAW OUT THAT GAPLANT.
HEIKKI, LEIVAUGN, CONTINUE WITH THE OPERA-TION.
SURE
YES SIR! PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

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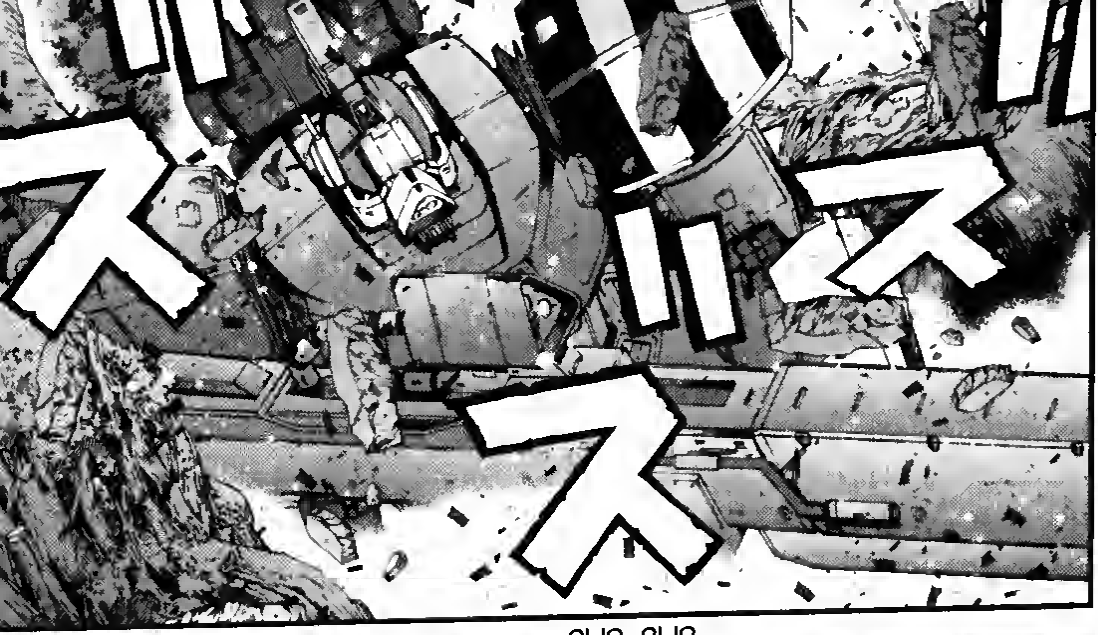
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SONAR HAS THREE HITS.
CAPTAIN, SOMETHING IS APPROACH-ING US.

PROBABLY... SHOW THE PATH THEY'VE TAKEN.
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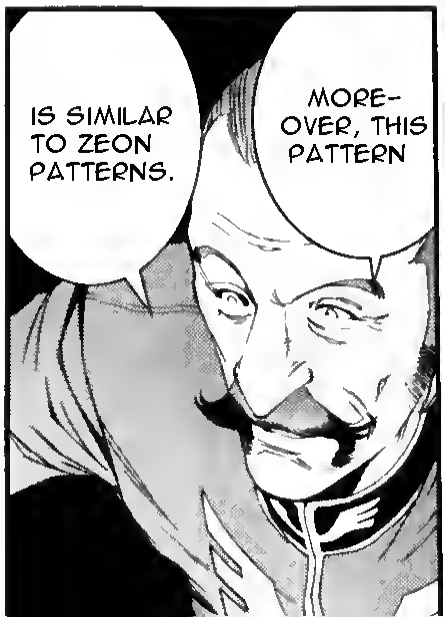
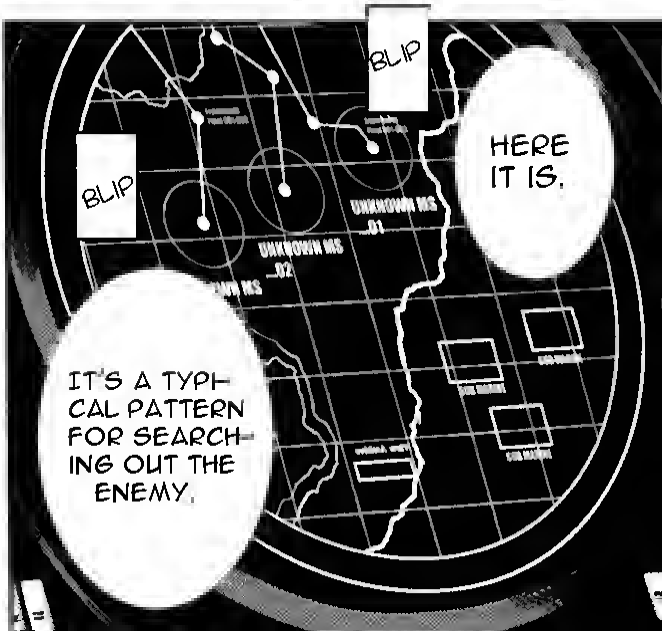

IS SIMILAR TO ZEON PATTERNS.
MORE-OVER, THIS PATTERN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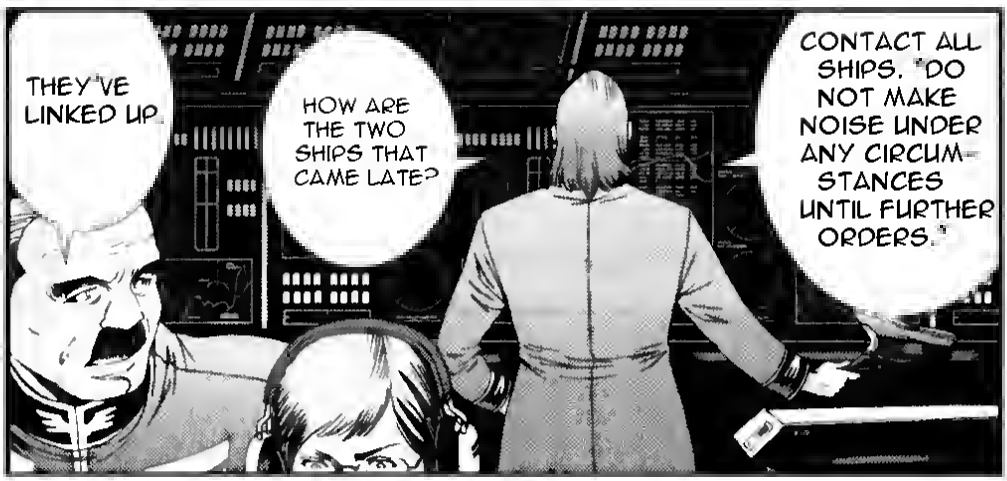
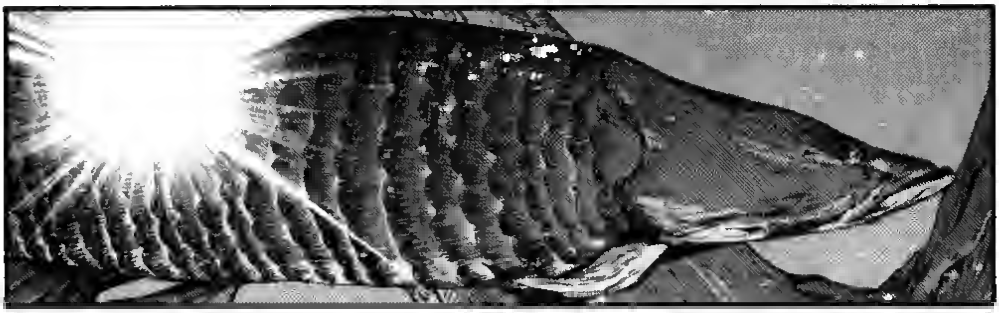
HERE IT IS.
IT'S A TYPI-CAL PATTERN FOR SEARCH-ING OUT THE ENEMY.

VERY LIKELY. I'D IMAGINE THEY HAVE FORMER ZEON MEMBERS.
ARE THEY FROM THAT PMC?


THEY'VE LINKED UP.
HOW ARE THE TWO SHIPS THAT CAME LATE?
CONTACT ALL SHIPS. "DO NOT MAKE NOISE UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS."

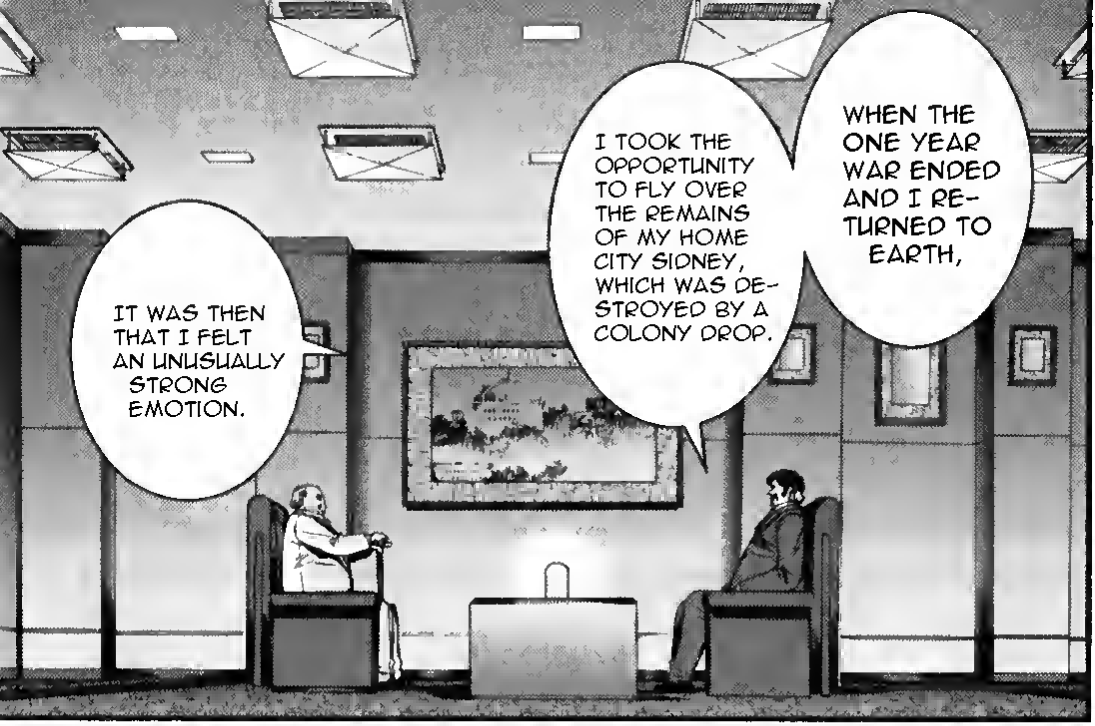
I EXPECT GOOD THINGS FROM THEM.

THEY'RE QUITE FORMI-DABLE.
YES, IF THEIR MILITARY RECORD IS REAL,
THEY'RE A SPECIAL PURPOSE SUBMARINE FLEET, AREN'T THEY?



I PLAN TO PUT AN END TO UNIVERSAL CENTURY.
MR. CHAIRMAN... AT THE END OF IT ALL,

HAD IT NOT COME FROM YOUR MOUTH, I WOULD'VE LAUGHED AND FORGOTTEN ALREADY.
SO... YOU'VE PULLED AN ACE OUT OF YOUR SLEEVE AGAIN, OKSNER...


WHEN THE ONE YEAR WAR ENDED AND I RETURNED TO EARTH,
I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO FLY OVER THE REMAINS OF MY HOME CITY SIDNEY, WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY A COLONY DROP.
IT WAS THEN THAT I FELT AN UNUSUALLY STRONG EMOTION.

NOT HATRED
NOT SORROW,
NOT EVEN DESPAIR...

I FELT A STRONG IMPATIENCE.
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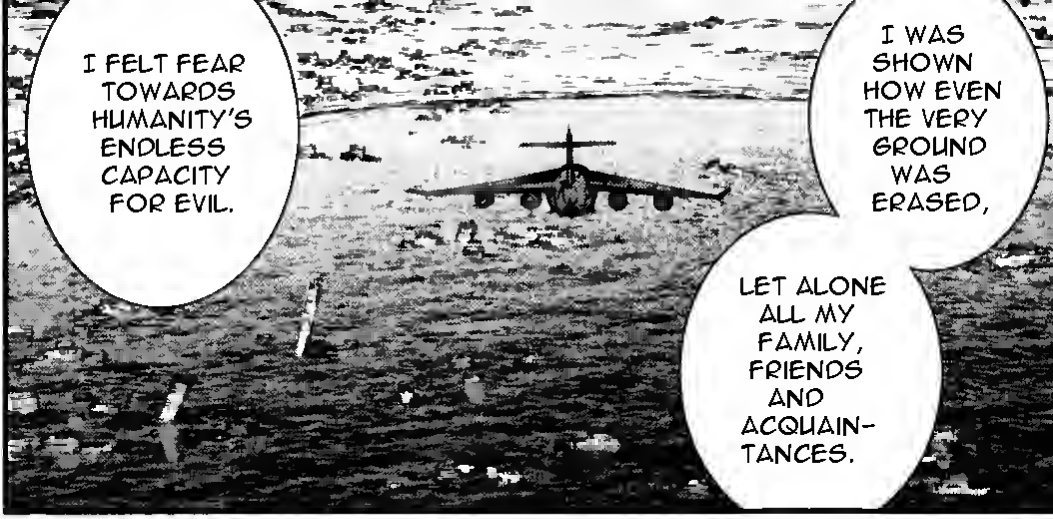
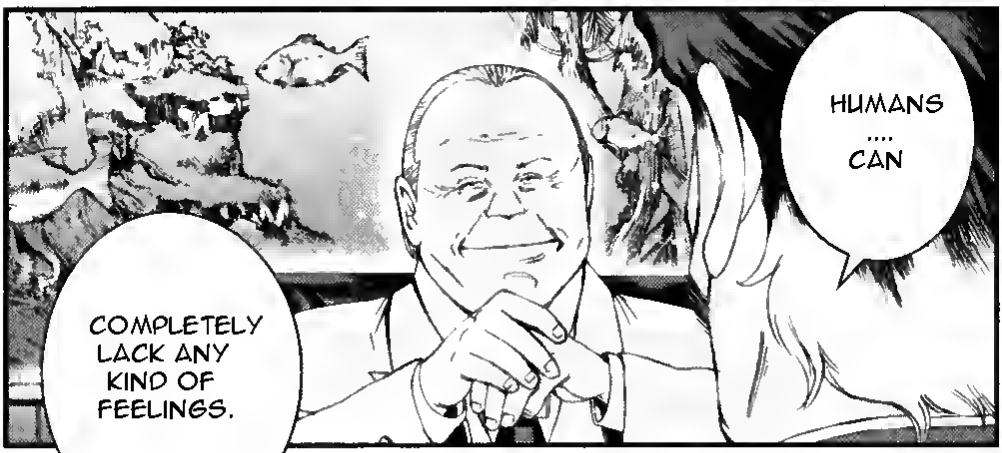
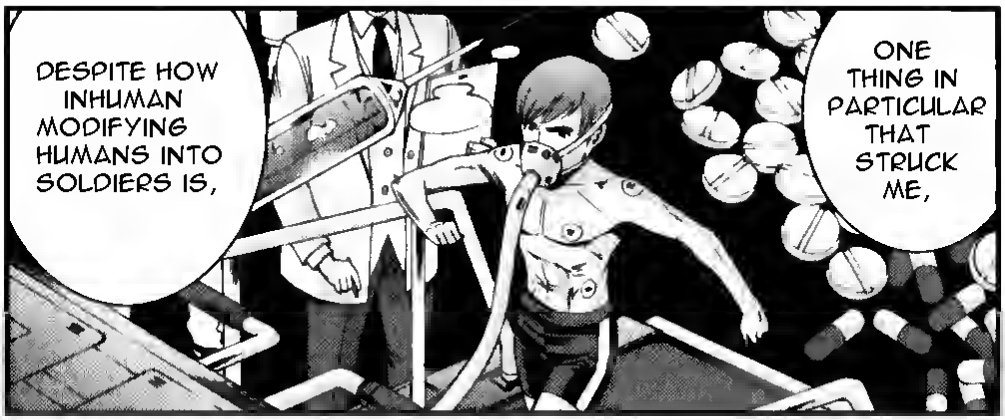

I FELT FEAR TOWARDS HUMANITY'S ENDLESS CAPACITY FOR EVIL.
I WAS SHOWN HOW EVEN THE VERY GROUND WAS ERASED,
LET ALONE ALL MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACQUAIN-TANCES.

HUMANS CAN COMPLETELY LACK SYMPATHY.
HUMANS CAN COMPLETE-LY LACK MERCY.


HUMANS .... CAN
COMPLETELY LACK ANY KIND OF FEELINGS.

I THOUGHT TO MYSELF,
WILL NOT THIS ENDLESS CAPACITY OF HUMANS SOON BRING RUIN TO ALL OF HUMANITY?
IS THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THAT
YOU ACQUITTED THE CHIMAERA CORPS, I WONDER?
IN THAT UNIT,
THERE WERE THINGS THAT SANG A SONG CONTRARY TO THE ABOVE.



*CYBER NEWTYPE: THE CYBER NEWTYPES IN THE CHIMAERA CORPS WERE DIFFERENT FROM ARTIFICIAL NEWTYPES LIKE FOUR MURASAME. THIS REFERS TO THE SOLDIERS WITH ONLY ENHANCED BODIES.

THE COMPLETE ABSENCE OF FEELINGS OF RESENTMENT.

RESENT-MENT....
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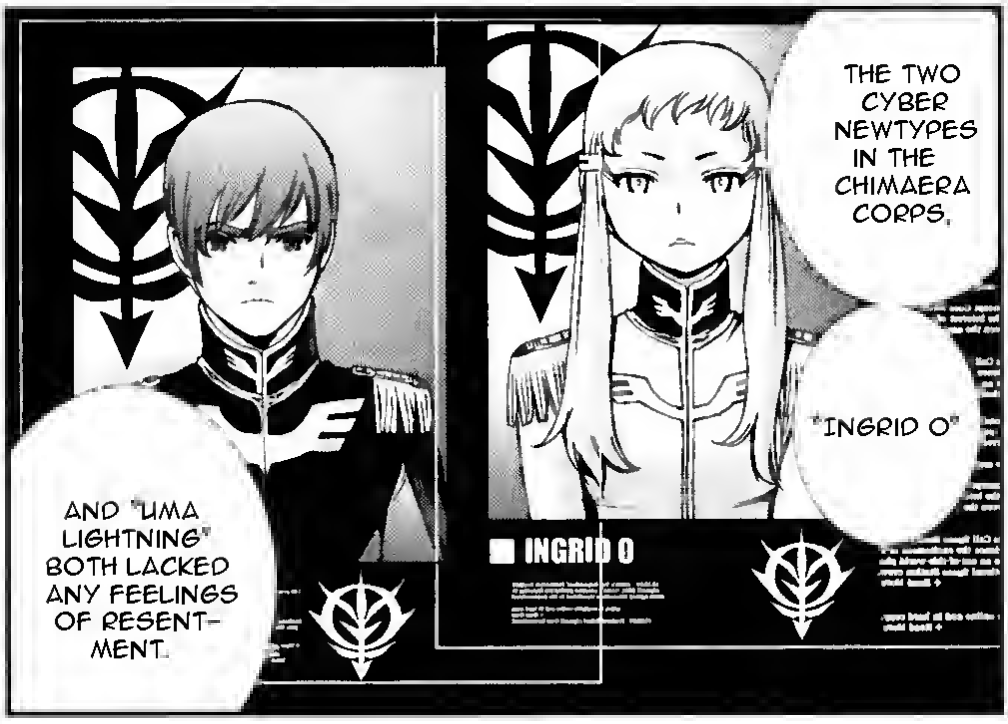
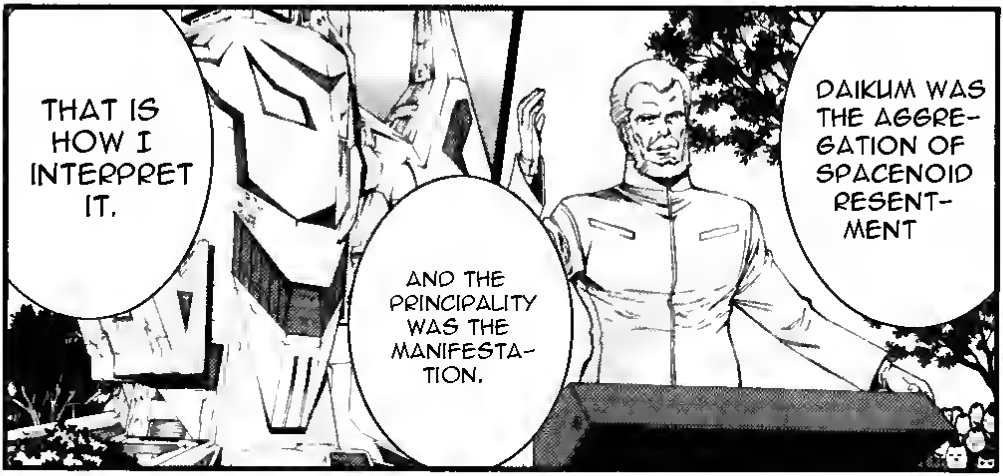

THE TWO CYBER NEWTYPES IN THE CHIMAERA CORPS.
"INGRID O"
INGRID O
AND "UMA LIGHTNING" BOTH LACKED ANY FEELINGS OF RESENT-MENT.

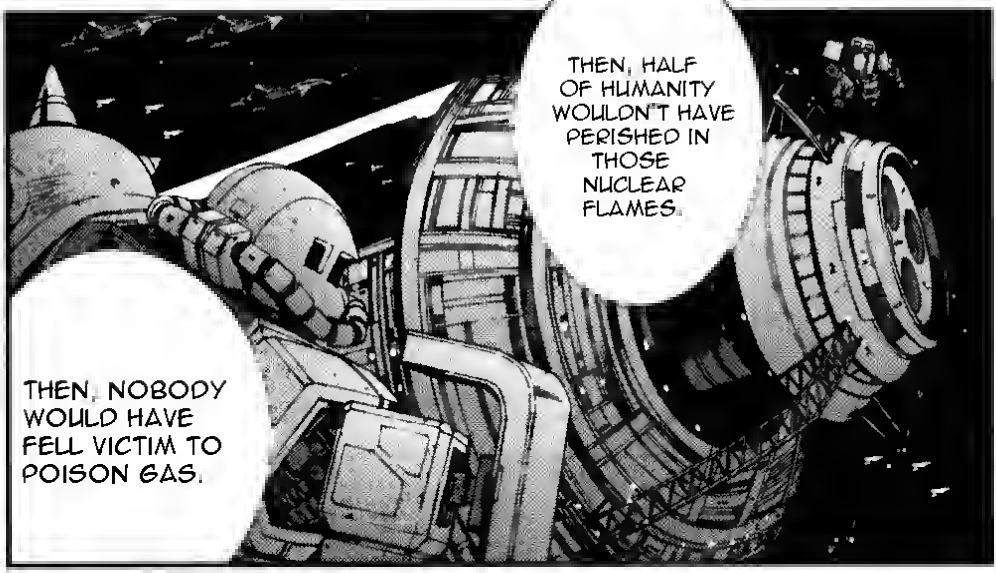
INGRID O WAS BORN A CYBER NEWTYPE SUBJECT THROUGH CLONE TECHNOLOGY BUT
THANKS TO THE WARM RECEPTION OF THOSE AROUND HER, SHE WAS ABLE TO ESTABLISH HERSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL.
UMA, BEING AN IMPATIENT YOUNG BOY,
APPLIED OF HIS OWN WILL TO BE CYBER NEWTYPE SUBJECT.
...AFTER ALL, EVEN THE ONE YEAR WAR WAS CAUSED BY THE ONSET OF THE UNIVERSAL CENTURY,
WHICH ITSELF WAS A POLICY OF ABANDONING PEOPLE IN SPACE.
IF WE COULD JUST ERASE MALICE FROM THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE, WE COULD ALL ATTAIN HAPPINESS IN LIFE.
THOSE TWO ARE NOT BOUND BY CHAINS OF RESENTMENT.
EVEN AS A CYBER NEWTYPE.

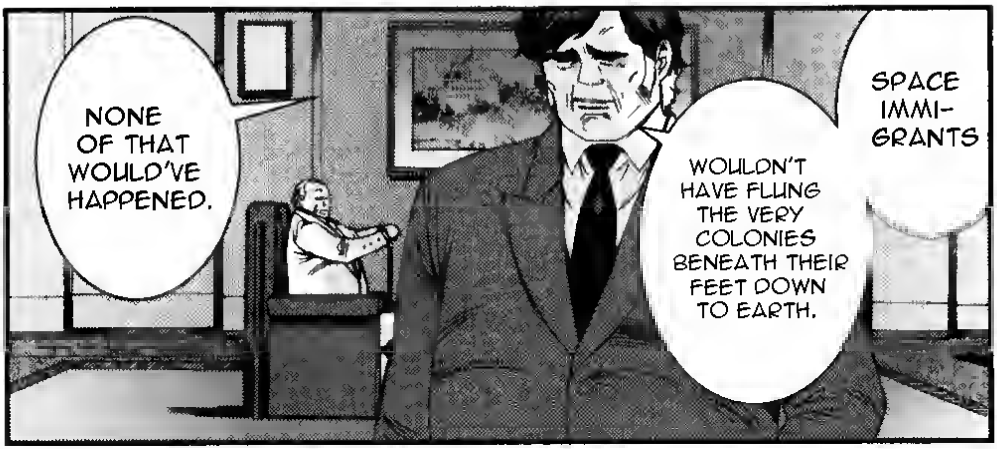
IT WAS AN ACT BIRTHED BY THE GROWING RESENTMENT
TOWARDS THE EARTHNOIDS WHO EXPELLED MANY INTO SPACE.


DAIKUM WAS THE AGGREGATION OF SPACENOID RESENTMENT
AND THE PRINCIPALITY WAS THE MANIFESTATION.
THAT IS HOW I INTERPRET IT.

*FOOTSTEPS

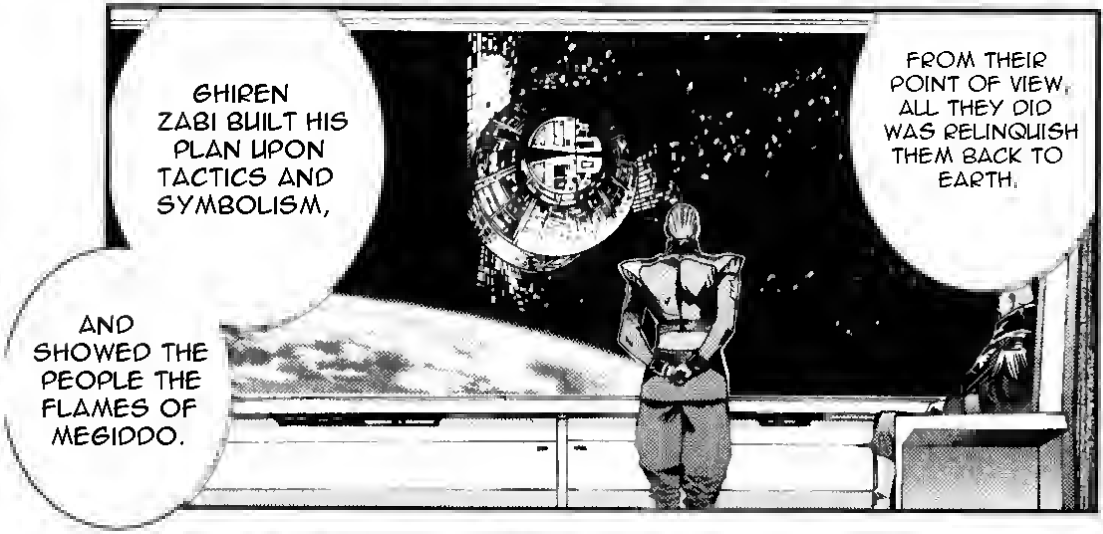
HAD HUMANITY'S DEPARTURE INTO SPACE BEEN DONE IN GOOD WILL...
HAD IT BEEN ACTUALLY A DESIRABLE THING...
THE WORLD
WOULD'VE BEEN A DIFFERENT PLACE.


THEN, HALF OF HUMANITY WOULDN'T HAVE PERISHED IN THOSE NUCLEAR FLAMES.
THEN, NOBODY WOULD HAVE FELL VICTIM TO POISON GAS.


NONE OF THAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED.
WOULDN'T HAVE FLUNG THE VERY COLONIES BENEATH THEIR FEET DOWN TO EARTH.
SPACE IMMI-GRANTS

MR. CHAIR-MAN— TO THE SPACENOIDS, SPACE COLONIES
ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A SYMBOL OF THEIR RESENT-MENT.

ALONGSIDE THEIR PRETTY UNIVERSAL CENTURY RHETORIC.
Space Colony
Beautiful Life
THEY ARE ARE PRISONS GIVEN TO THEM BY THE FED-ERATION


GHIREN ZABI BUILT HIS PLAN UPON TACTICS AND SYMBOLISM,
AND SHOWED THE PEOPLE THE FLAMES OF MEGIDDO.
FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, ALL THEY DID WAS RELINQUISH THEM BACK TO EARTH.

THINK SO?
DO YOU NOT
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I... HAVE BEEN WAVERING THESE PAST 10 YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR.
AND I'VE BEEN WAITING.
WAITING FOR HUMANITY TO SEVER THE CHAIN OF RESENTMENT SOMEWHERE...

ESTAB-LISHED THE FSS,
AND HARBORED MANY DARK SECRETS UNTIL NOW.
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ion Survey Service

TO HELP FACILITATE THAT, I BECAME A POLITICIAN,

YOU
ARE PLANNING TO BE THE LAST PRIME MINISTER OF UNIVERSAL CENTURY...?

IS THAT NOT A PHENOMENAL STAGE ROLE?
I WAS AMONG THOSE WHO VOUCHED FOR WAR AND I'M ALMOST ASHAMED TO HAVE SURVIVED.
I WILL CLOSE THE CURTAIN UPON UNIVERSAL CENTURY...
HUMANITY WILL START ALL OVER.
I WOULD USHER THE END OF UNIVERSAL CENTURY, AND ONE MORE TIME
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FROM THE BEGINNING... A BRAND NEW UNIVERSAL CENTURY.
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MR. CHAIRMAN
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I THINK THAT EVEN YOU HAVE HAD THIS THOUGHT CROSS YOUR MIND.

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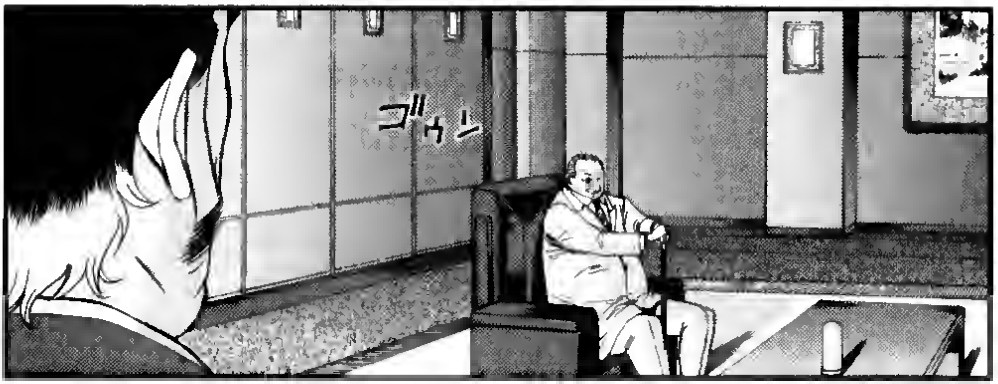
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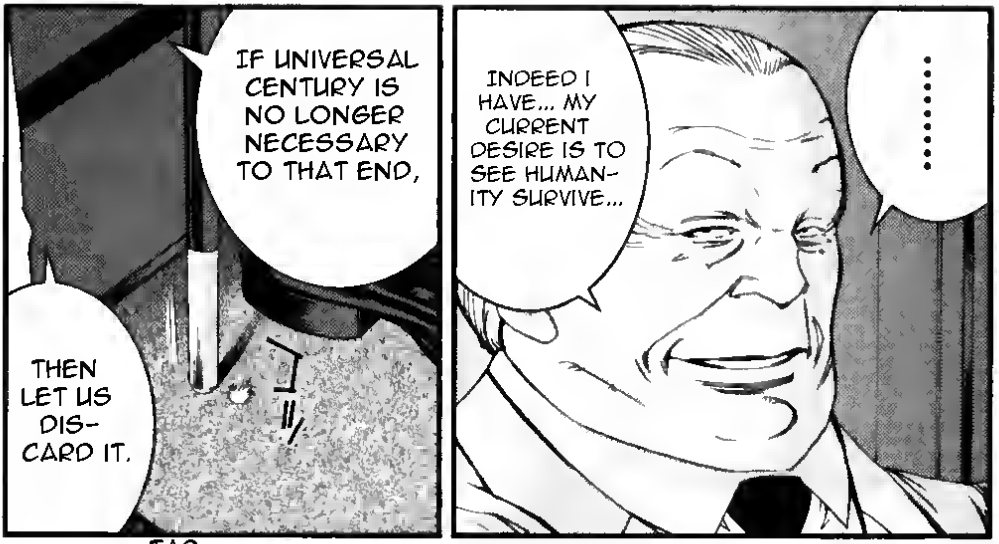
IF UNIVERSAL CENTURY IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO THAT END,
THEN LET US DIS-CARD IT.
TAP
INDEED I HAVE... MY CURRENT DESIRE IS TO SEE HUMAN-ITY SURVIVE...
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WHAT CARD WILL YOU PLAY TO PUT AN END TO UNIVERSAL CENTURY?
OKSNER... A MAN LIKE YOU I THINK ISN'T LIKELY TO BE DELUSIONAL.
YOU HAVE A WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS?
INSTRU-MENT OF REVENGE"...
"THE ZABI'S
IS THAT
.....

THE NAME OF WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY WAGERING IN JABURO?

I WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE THIRST FOR REVENGE THAT THEY LEFT BEHIND.
PRE-CISELY...

MATERIAL-H044

ASHTAROTH

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OR ARE THERE MULTIPLE SNIPERS?
BASTARD, DID HE SWITCH RIFLES?
THE BEAM COLOR IS DIFFERENT.

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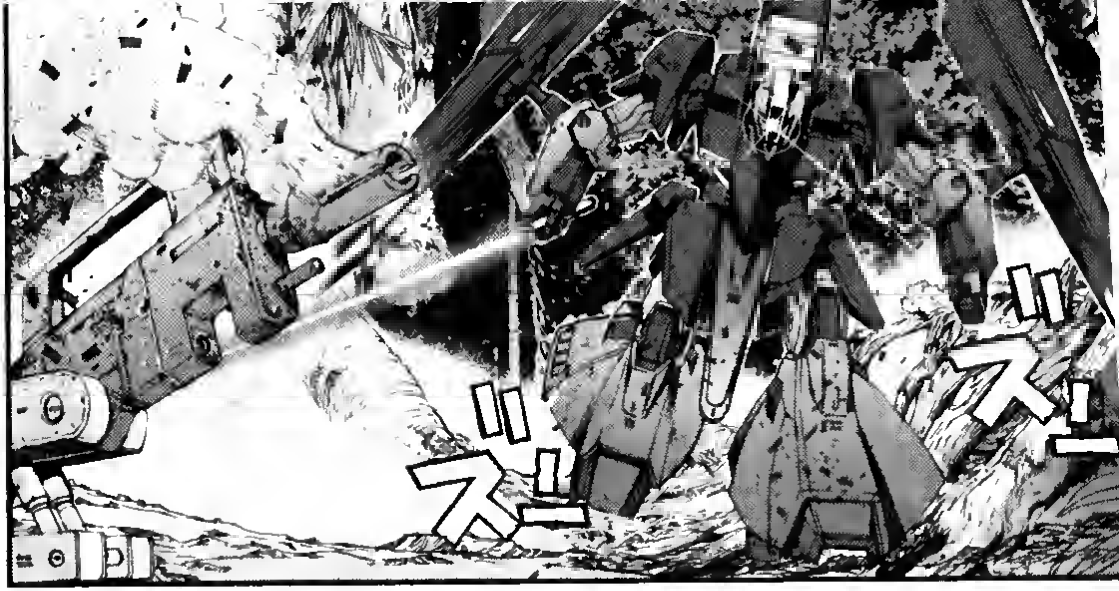
I SEE NOW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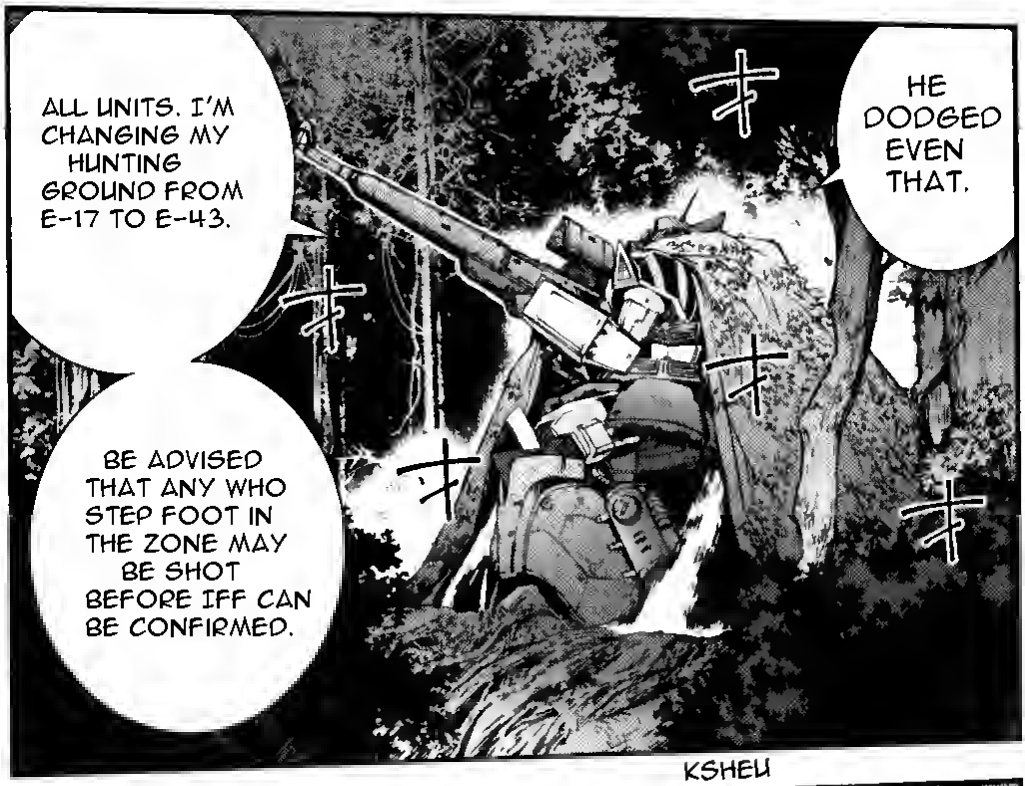
ALL UNITS. I'M CHANGING MY HUNTING GROUND FROM E-17 TO E-43.
HE DODGED EVEN THAT.
BE ADVISED THAT ANY WHO STEP FOOT IN THE ZONE MAY BE SHOT BEFORE IFF CAN BE CONFIRMED.

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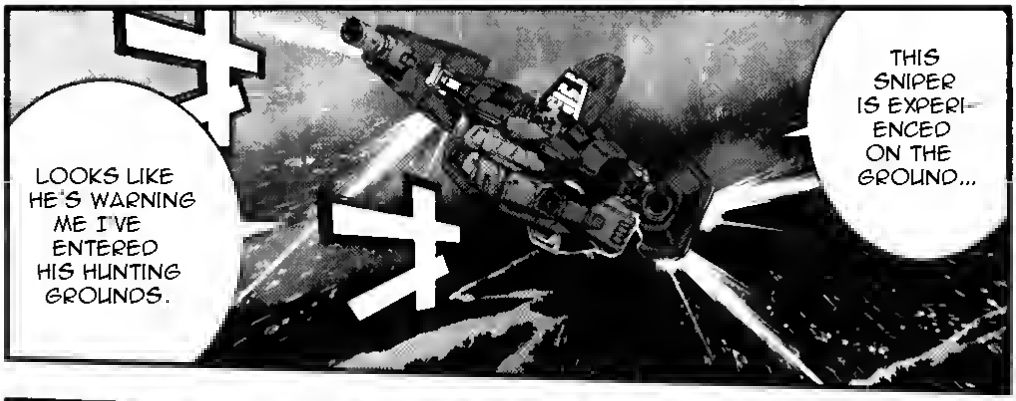
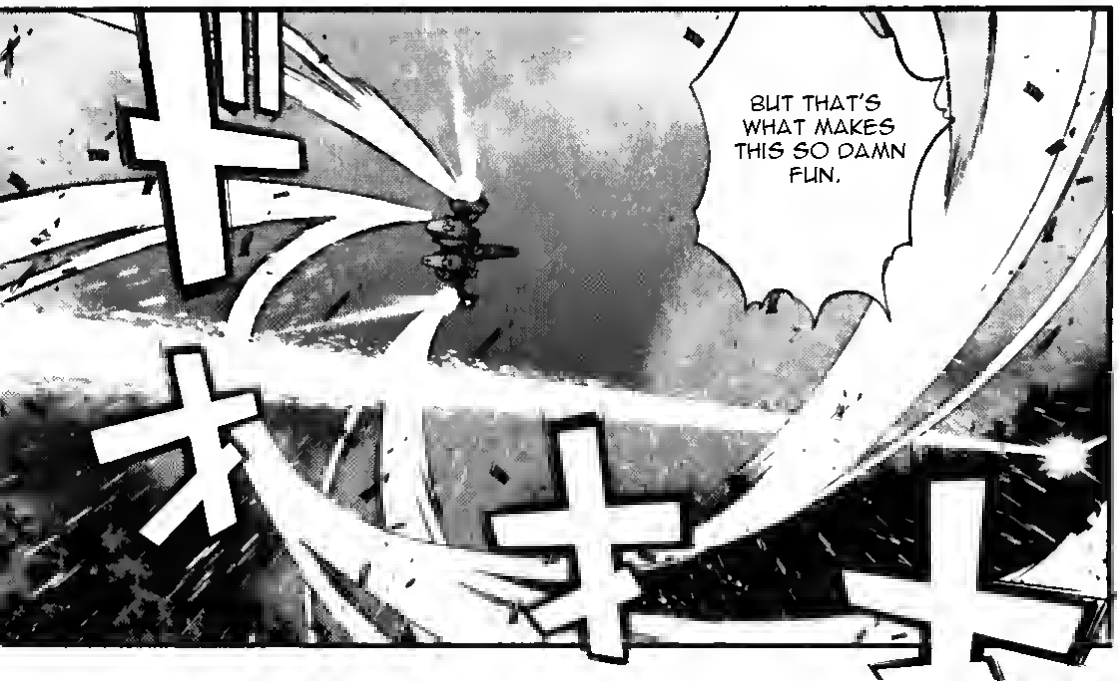
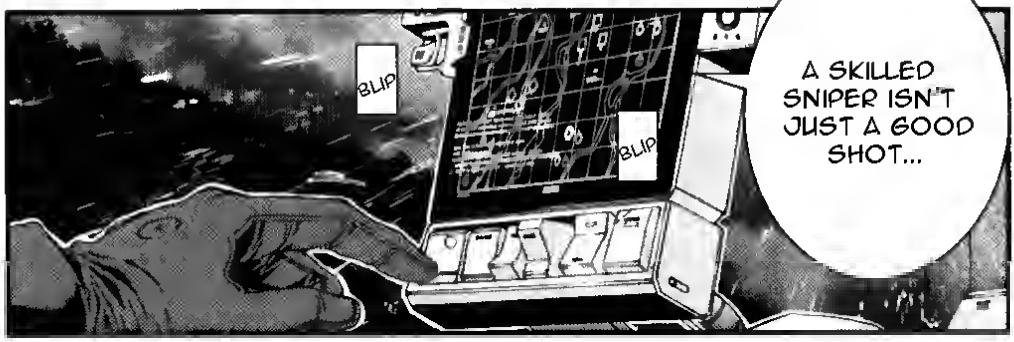
NOW THEN
LET'S MOVE


THIS SNIPER IS EXPERIENCED ON THE GROUND...
LOOKS LIKE HE'S WARNING ME I'VE ENTERED HIS HUNTING GROUNDS.

I'M IN PLAIN VIEW IN THE SKY,
AND I CAN'T MAKE USE OF THE GAPLANT'S MOBILITY ON THE GROUND.
HE'S GOT THE ADVANTAGE...


BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES THIS SO DAMN FUN.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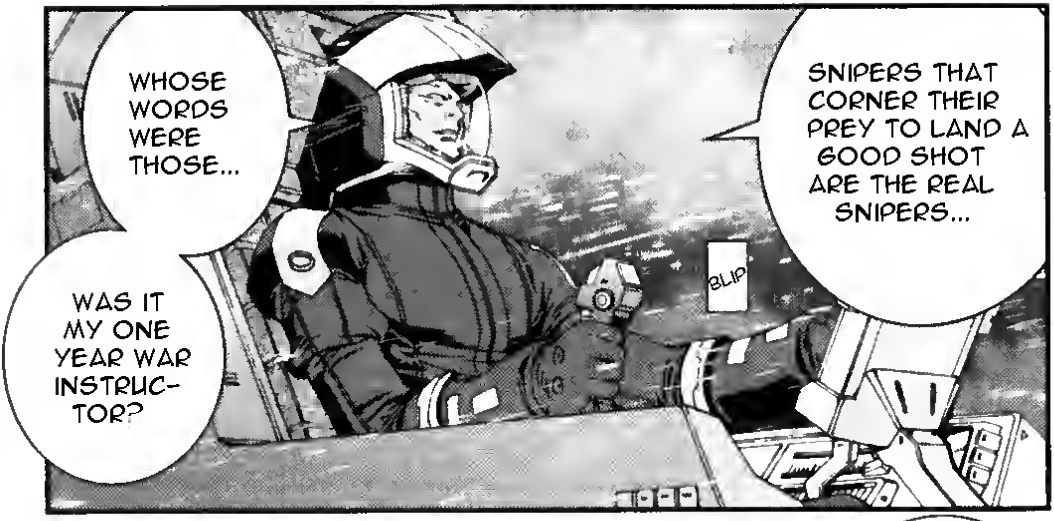
A SKILLED SNIPER ISN'T JUST A GOOD SHOT...


WHOSE WORDS WERE THOSE...
SNIPERS THAT CORNER THEIR PREY TO LAND A GOOD SHOT ARE THE REAL SNIPERS...
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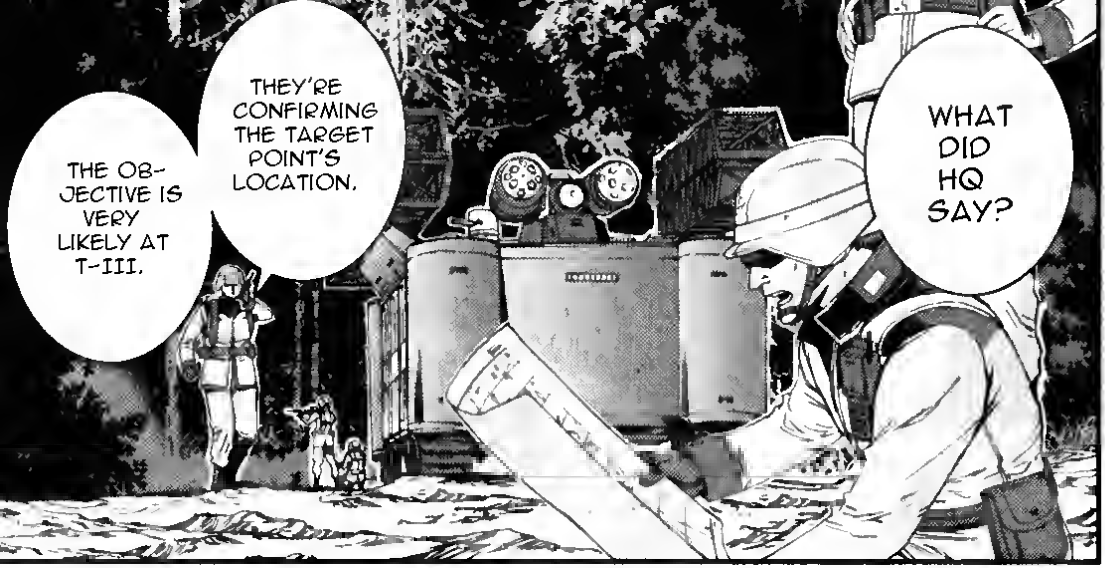
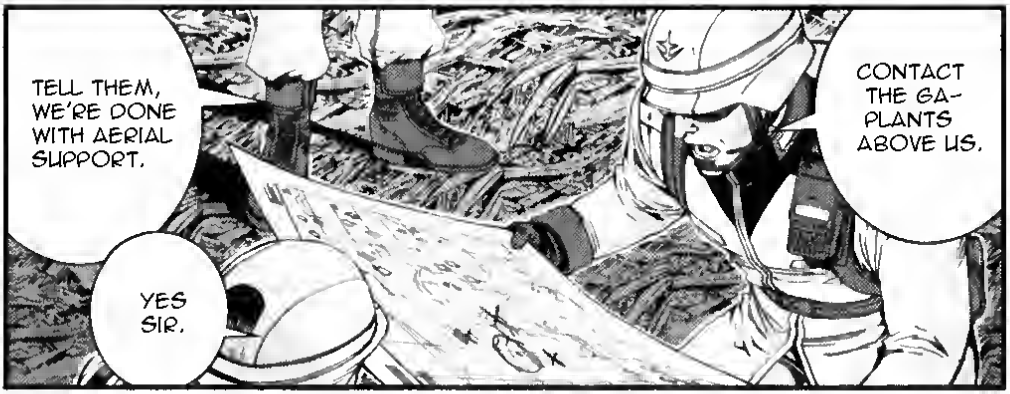
WAS IT MY ONE YEAR WAR INSTRUC-TOR?

LET'S FIND THAT OUT.
AT ANY RATE, WHO IS THE HUNTER?
AND WHO IS THE HUNTED?

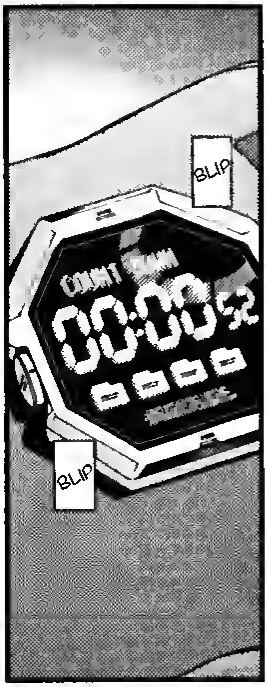

WHAT DID HQ SAY?
THEY'RE CONFIRMING THE TARGET POINT'S LOCATION.
THE OBJECTIVE IS VERY LIKELY AT T-III.


CONTACT THE GAPLANTS ABOVE US.
TELL THEM, WE'RE DONE WITH AERIAL SUPPORT.
YES SIR.

IF THAT THING KEEPS BUZZING AROUND US,
IT MIGHT GIVE AWAY OUR POSITION.
WE'RE MOVING OUT.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS T-III.

THEY'RE MOVING.

ROGER ROGER
WE CAN TRAIL THEM JUST FINE WITH THE ACOUSTIC SENSOR.
KEEP YOUR DIS-TANCE.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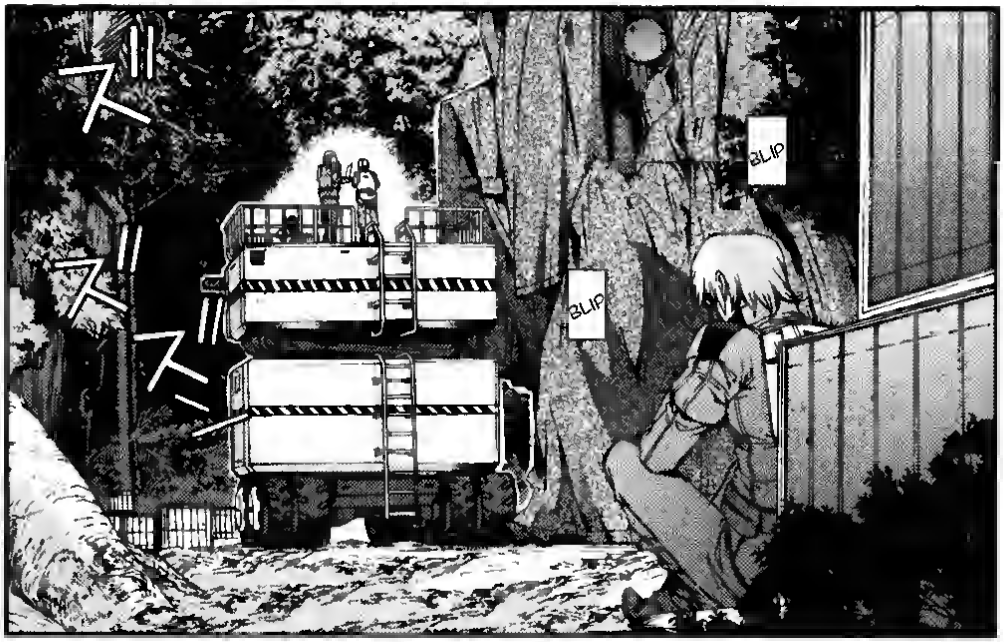
LED AND THE OTHERS SOMEHOW.
WE HAVE TO CON-TACT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I'M GOING OUT IN THE GELGOOG.
ASHLEY

YOU TOO NOW...
THEN MAYBE AT LEAST AFTER WE'VE CONFIRMED RIMIA'S AND UMA'S LOCATION.
I TOLD THEM THEY HAVE ONE HOUR.
I THINK WE SHOULD WAIT A BIT LONGER.
EITHER WAY, THIS ONE STANDS OUT TOO MUCH.

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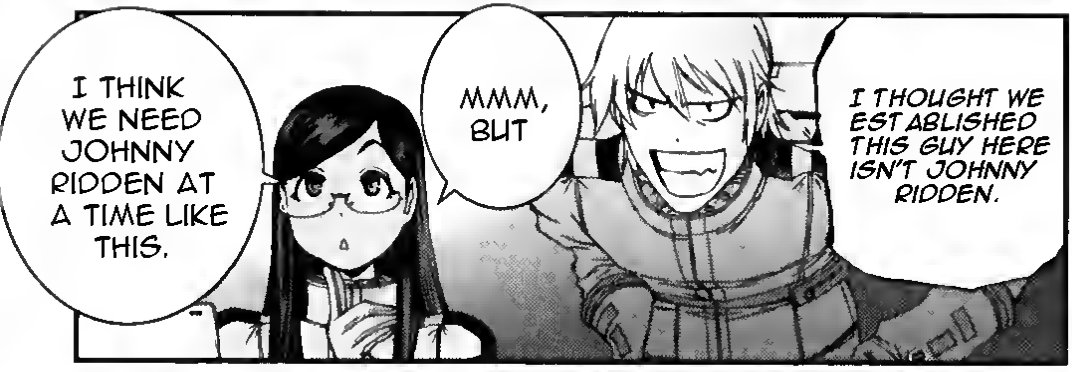

DON'T YOU AGREE?
LED— I
THINK THAT WE'RE ALL ASSEMBLED TOGETHER BE-CAUSE YOU ARE JOHNNY RIDDEN.
DON'T YOU AGREE?
I DON'T CARE WHO SAYS WHAT BUT I'M NOT FRIGGIN' JOHNNY RIDDEN.
LISTEN TO ME AISH-WARYA.

IT'S OK IF LED ISN'T JOHNNY RIDDEN.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT
IS THAT *YOU* ARE JOHNNY RIDDEN.
FINE... ONE MORE HOUR!!
THERE'S OUR JOHNNY RIDDEN~~
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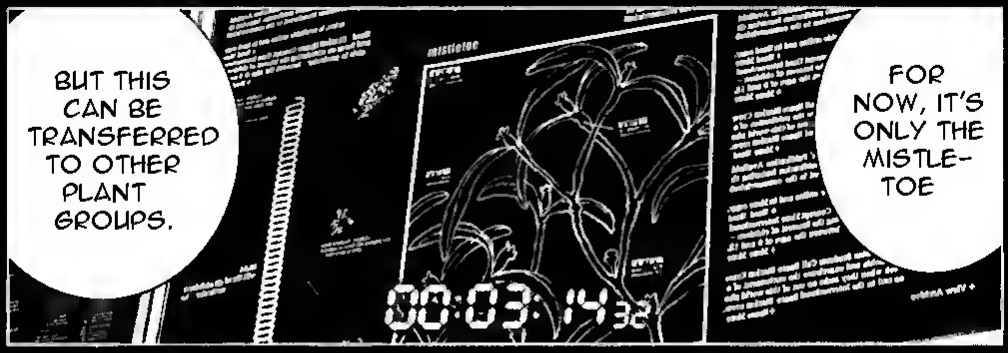
AND SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING A BREED WITH EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH PRODUCTIVITY.
WE HAVE INCREASED THE EFFECTS OF THE GROWTH HORMONE AUXIN
A TYPE OF PLANT WITH HIGH GROWTH RATES?
SO THAT MEANS YOU SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING
YES


BUT THIS CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PLANT GROUPS.
FOR NOW, IT'S ONLY THE MISTLE-TOE
mistletoe
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PLANTS ARE INDISPENS-ABLE TO CON-STRUCTING ECOSYSTEMS WITHIN COLONIES.
WITH THIS, THE PATH TO COLONY CONSTRUC-TION HAS BEEN OPENED.
00:05:38

I KNOW.
MOREOVER, WE MUST PRODUCE A LARGE AMOUNT BEFORE THE FEDERATION SUSPECTS US OF SOMETHING.
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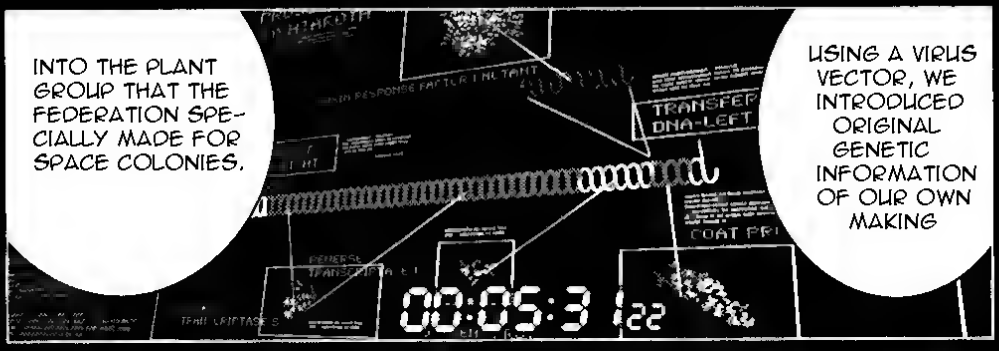
THE BASIS OF THIS PLANT TYPE IS OF THE FEDERA-TION?
THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO ASK.
CORRECT.
00:06:32 34


INTO THE PLANT GROUP THAT THE FEDERATION SPECIALLY MADE FOR SPACE COLONIES.
USING A VIRUS VECTOR, WE INTRODUCED ORIGINAL GENETIC INFORMATION OF OUR OWN MAKING
TRANSFER DNA-LEFT
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WE CREATED A VECTOR THAT CAUSES TRANSFORMATION IN NONSPECIFIC HOSTS.
IN ORDER TO APPLY THE EFFECT MORE EASILY ON A WIDE SCALE,
12 MONTH
00:06:42 02

WITH IT, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE A PLANT THAT GROWS 10 TO 15 TIMES FASTER
THIS IS ALSO OUR OWN ORIGINAL TECHNOLOGY.
00:08:18 30

I HAVE A QUESTION.
PLEASE
THAN THE FEDERATION'S HIGH YIELD PLANT TYPE, AND DO IT WITH INCREASED QUANTITY AND COST-EFFICIENCY.
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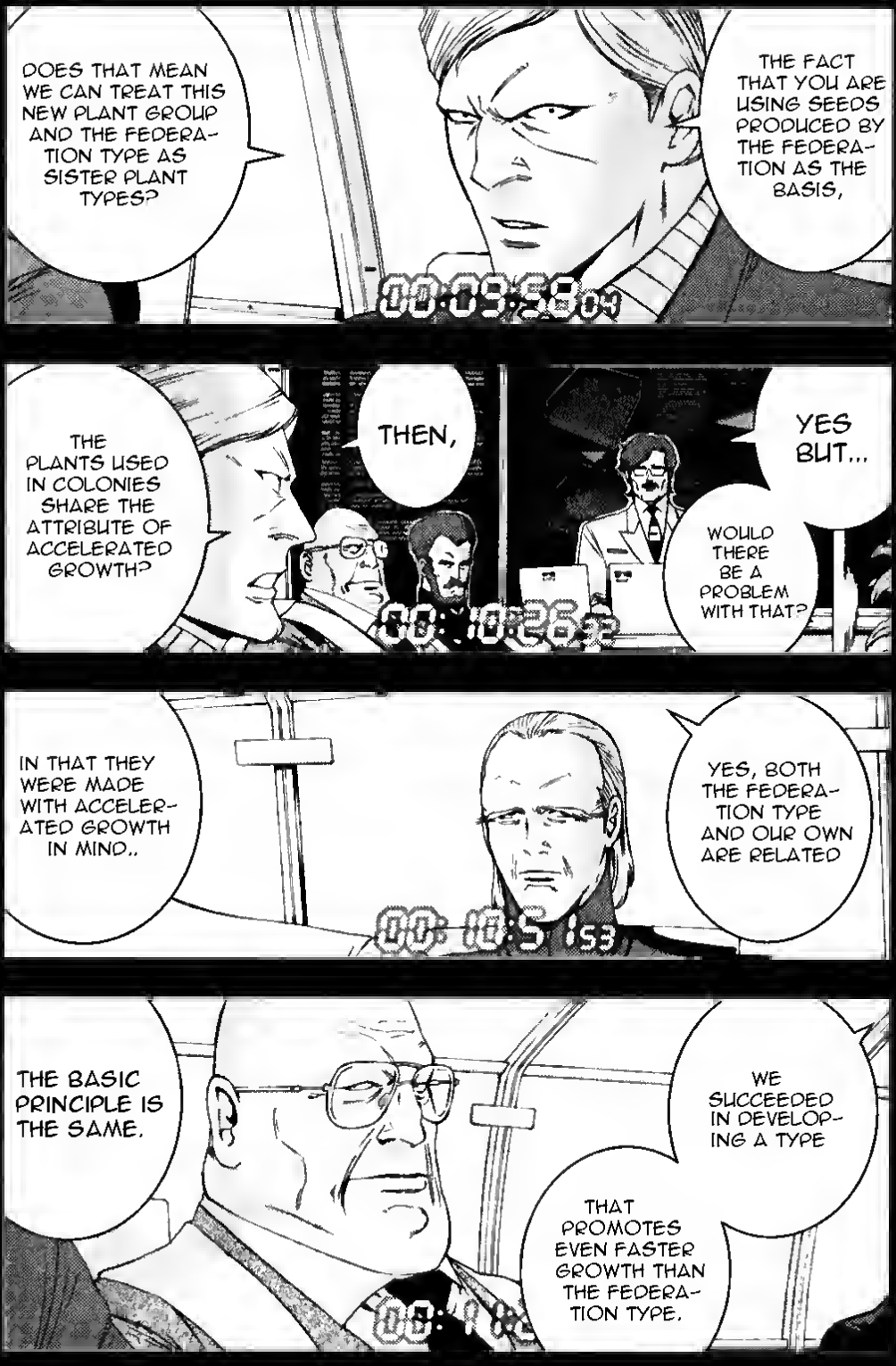
DOES THAT MEAN WE CAN TREAT THIS NEW PLANT GROUP AND THE FEDERATION TYPE AS SISTER PLANT TYPES?
THE FACT THAT YOU ARE USING SEEDS PRODUCED BY THE FEDERATION AS THE BASIS,
00:09:58:04
THE PLANTS USED IN COLONIES SHARE THE ATTRIBUTE OF ACCELERATED GROWTH?
THEN,
YES BUT...
WOULD THERE BE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
00:10:26:22
IN THAT THEY WERE MADE WITH ACCELERATED GROWTH IN MIND..
YES, BOTH THE FEDERATION TYPE AND OUR OWN ARE RELATED
00:10:51:13
THE BASIC PRINCIPLE IS THE SAME.
WE SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING A TYPE
THAT PROMOTES EVEN FASTER GROWTH THAN THE FEDERATION TYPE.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
SO IF YOU SPREAD THIS VIRUS VECTOR INTO EXISTING COLONIES,
HOW INTER-ESTING...
PLANTS WOULD KEEP GROWING.
JUDGING BY OUR EXPERI-MENT RESULTS,
WHAT WAS IT THAT YOU CALLED THIS VIRUS VECTOR?
.....
WE NAMED IT ASHTAROTH.
ASHTAROTH...

HOW VERY INTER-ESTING
.....
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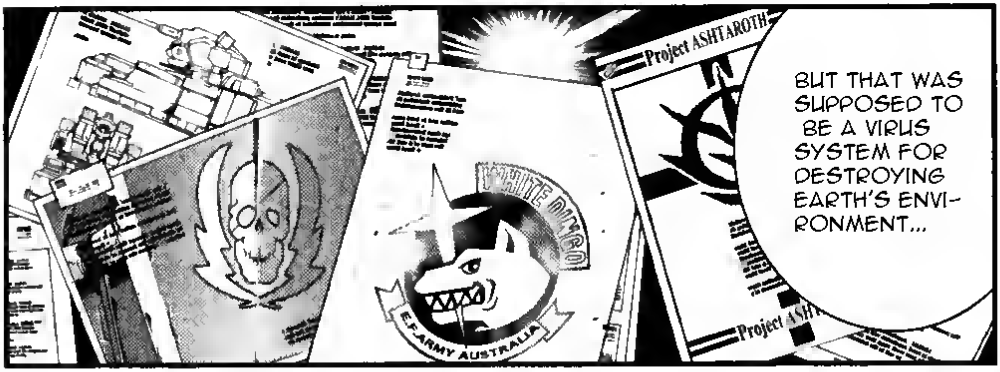
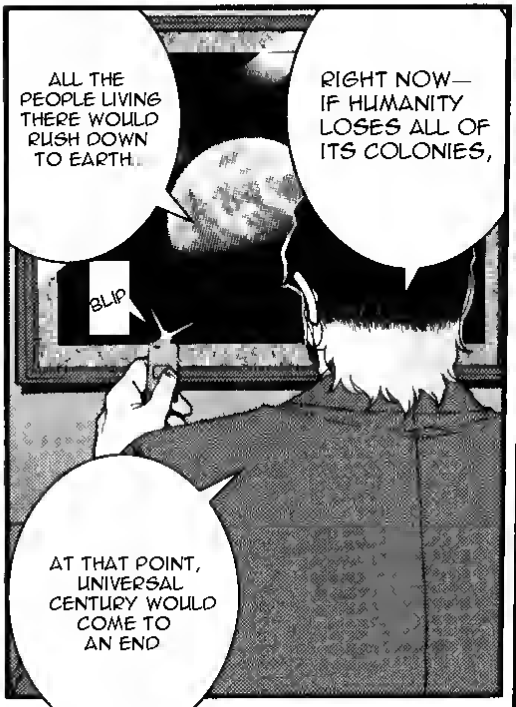
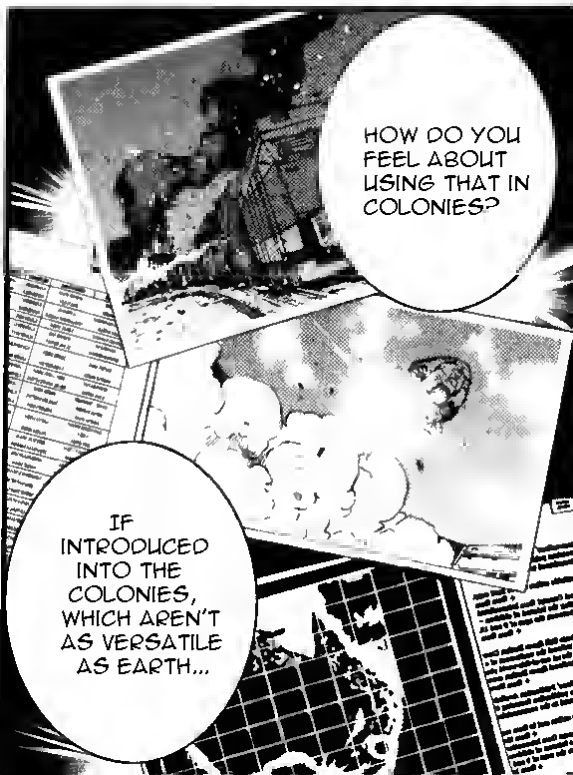
H!!
VHM
THEY CONTINUED THE EX-PERIMENTS
AND ZEON OBTAINED PLANTS THAT WOULD ALLOW INDEPENDENT CONSTRUCTION OF COLONIES.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY FOUND OUT SOMETHING ELSE FROM THE EXPERI-MENTS...

I KNOW ABOUT IT...
ASHTAROTH
I KNOW ALREADY...


Project ASHTAROTH
BUT THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A VIRUS SYSTEM FOR DESTROYING EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT...

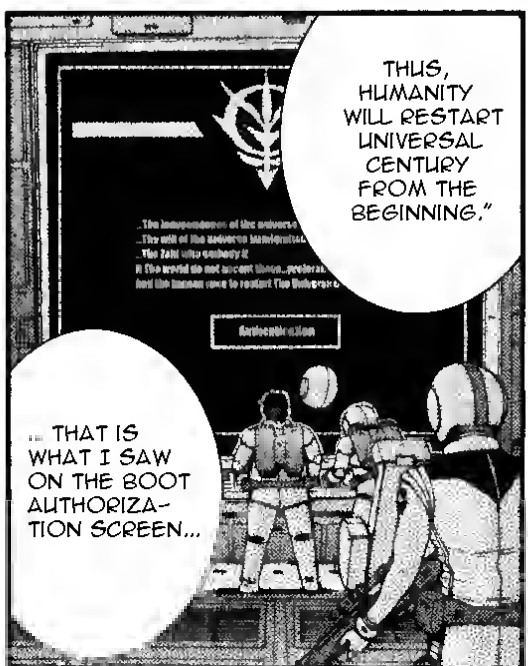

ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE WOULD RUSH DOWN TO EARTH.
RIGHT NOW— IF HUMANITY LOSES ALL OF ITS COLONIES,
BLIP
AT THAT POINT, UNIVERSAL CENTURY WOULD COME TO AN END

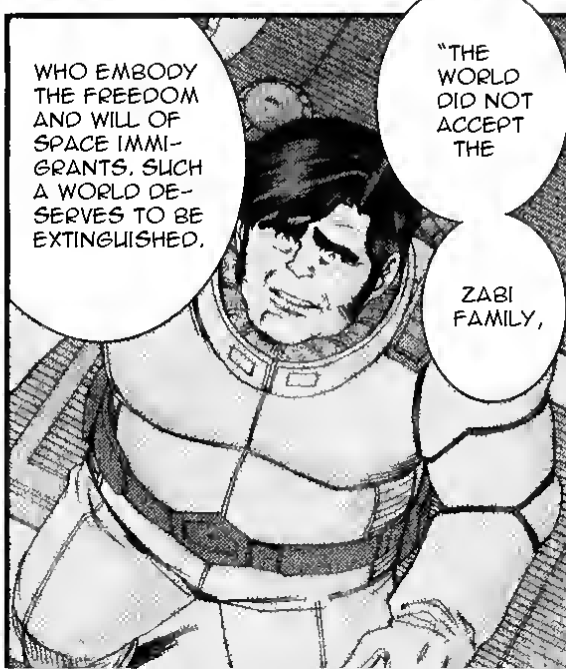

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT USING THAT IN COLONIES?
IF INTRODUCED INTO THE COLONIES, WHICH AREN'T AS VERSATILE AS EARTH...

MANY SACRIFICES MAY HAVE TO BE MADE
I WILL DEAL WITH THE SEVERE POPULATION LOSSES WE SUFFERED DURING THE WAR.
BUT THE SITUATION SHOULD STABILIZE AFTER 10 YEARS.
... AFTER YOU PUT AN END TO IT...
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
FROM EARTH.
HUMANITY WILL RESTART AFRESH
THE "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE?"
SO THAT'S

OF THE ZABIS CAME UP WITH THE IDEA FIRST—
TO THIS DAY, I DON'T KNOW WHICH

AGAINST THE COLONIES AND NOT EARTH...
THE IDEA OF USING THE ENVIRONMENT DESTRUCTION WEAPON ASHTAROTH


THUS, HUMANITY WILL RESTART UNIVERSAL CENTURY FROM THE BEGINNING."
... THAT IS WHAT I SAW ON THE BOOT AUTHORIZATION SCREEN...


WHO EMBODY THE FREEDOM AND WILL OF SPACE IMMIGRANTS. SUCH A WORLD DESERVES TO BE EXTINGUISHED.
"THE WORLD DID NOT ACCEPT THE
ZABI FAMILY,

MR. CHAIRMAN... WE, HUMANITY, WILL RESTART UNIVERSAL CENTURY FROM THE BEGINNING.
SO I SEE YOU ARE BENT ON DESTROYING ALL THE COLONIES.

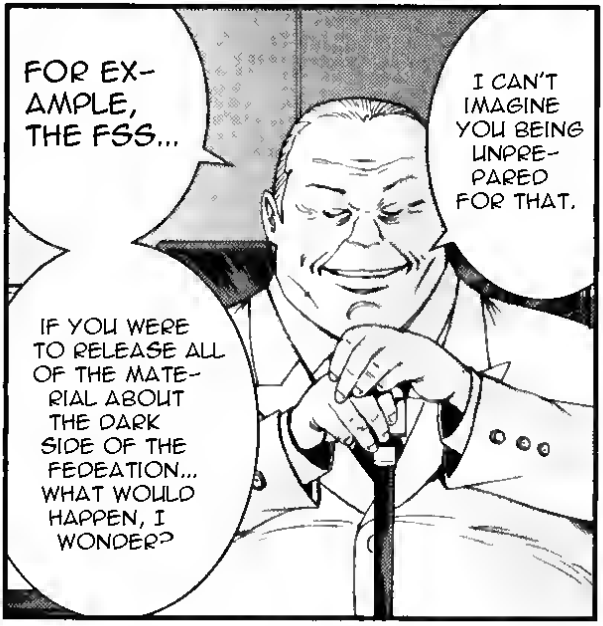
I AM PREPARED TO SHOULDER ALL THE HATRED FOR IT.
THIS IS A WAY TO ENSURE HUMANITY'S SURVIVAL.

HISTORY'S WORST PRIME MINISTER.
I WILL DO IT AS

FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU
.....

...MR. CHAIRMAN.
DISPOSING OF ME ON THE SPOT IS NO HARD TASK.

THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT WOULD CRUMBLE,
LIKELY BRINGING ABOUT ANARCHY.


FOR EXAMPLE, THE FSS...
I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU BEING UNPREPARED FOR THAT.
IF YOU WERE TO RELEASE ALL OF THE MATERIAL ABOUT THE DARK SIDE OF THE FEDEATION... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN, I WONDER?

EXACTLY...

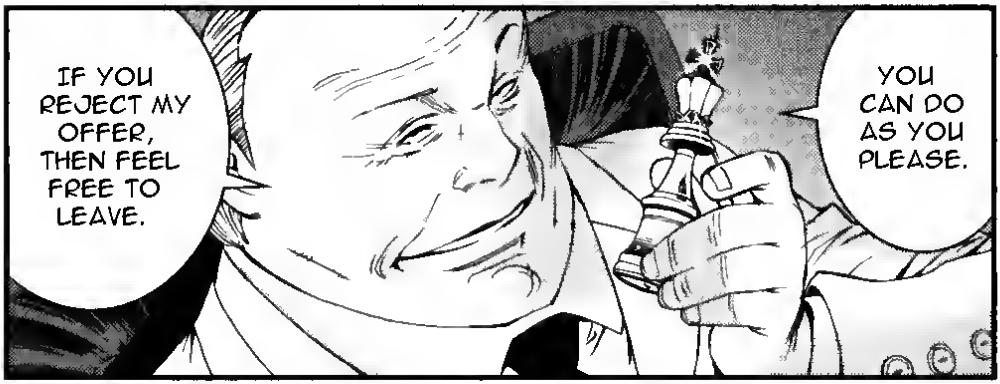
SIR?
A WAGER ...

MAKE A WAGER.
OKSNER, LET US
BLIP

IF MY MEN SUCCEED IN DISPOSSESS-ING YOU OF THE SANGRE AZUL,
YOU WILL GIVE UP ON ALL OF YOUR PLANS.

THAT'S RIGHT.
A WAGER.

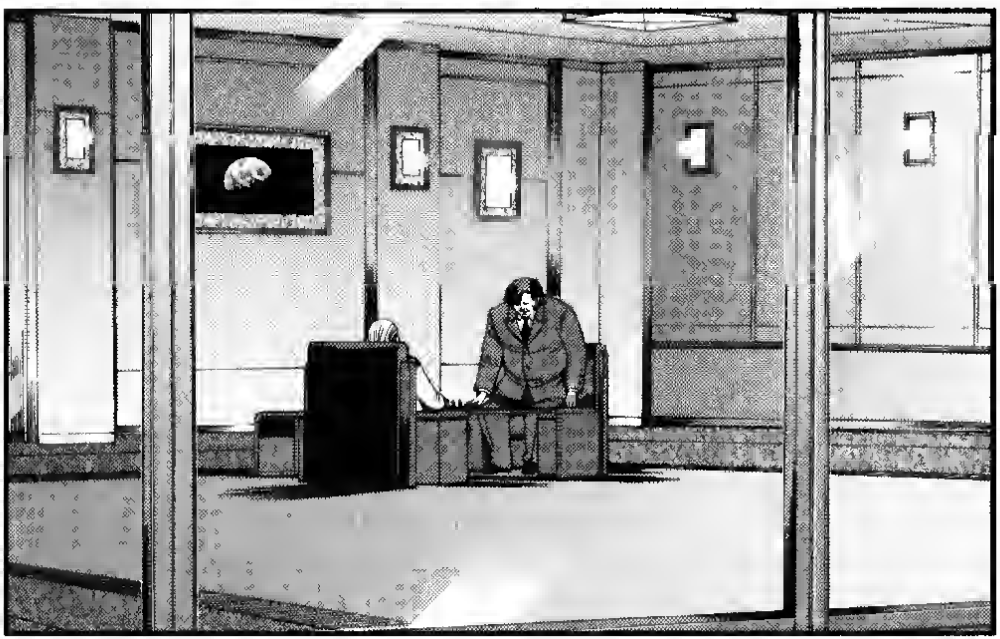
IF MY MEN SUCCESS-FULLY DEFEND IT?
THEN,


IF YOU REJECT MY OFFER, THEN FEEL FREE TO LEAVE.
YOU CAN DO AS YOU PLEASE.

LET US PASS THE TIME.
IF YOU ACCEPT, THEN HAVE A SEAT IN FRONT OF ME.

THE TIME FOR THAT?
IS NOW REALLY

IS IT NOT?



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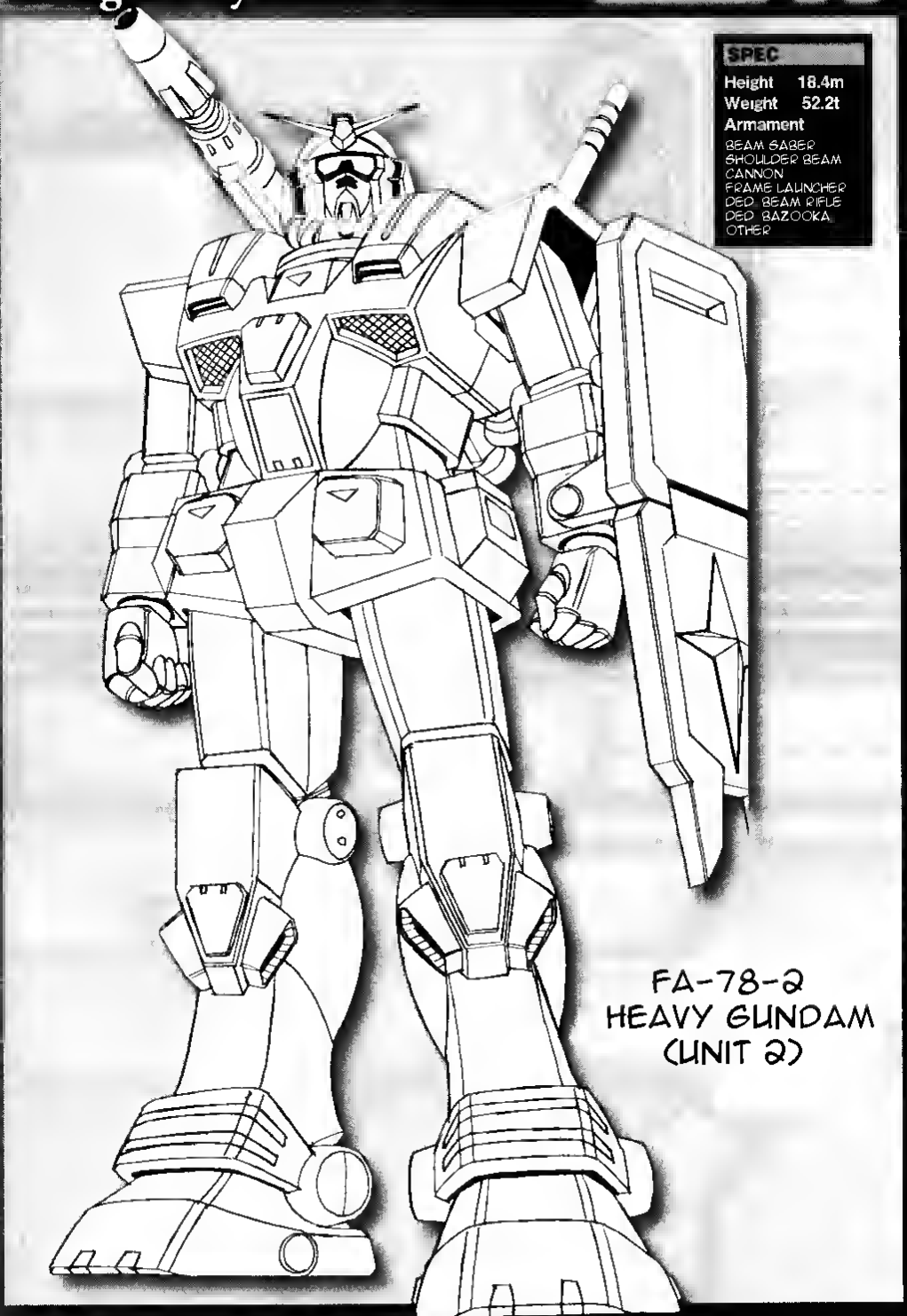

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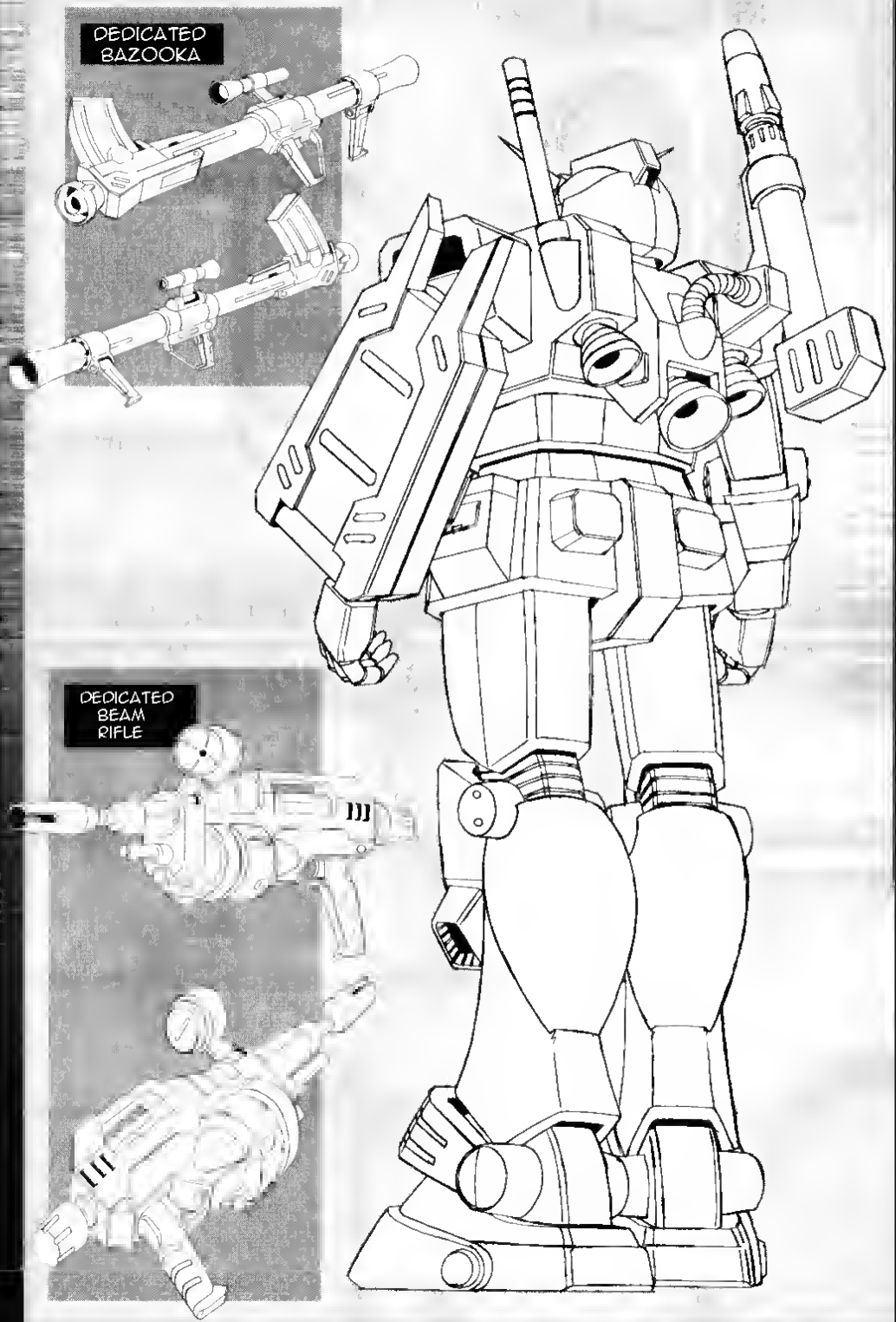
HEAVY GUNDAM
(UNIT 2)


DEDICATED BAZOOKA
DEDICATED BEAM RIFLE

PARTY IN HONOR OF CHAIRMAN GOPP
(POLITICAL INVESTOR PARTY)

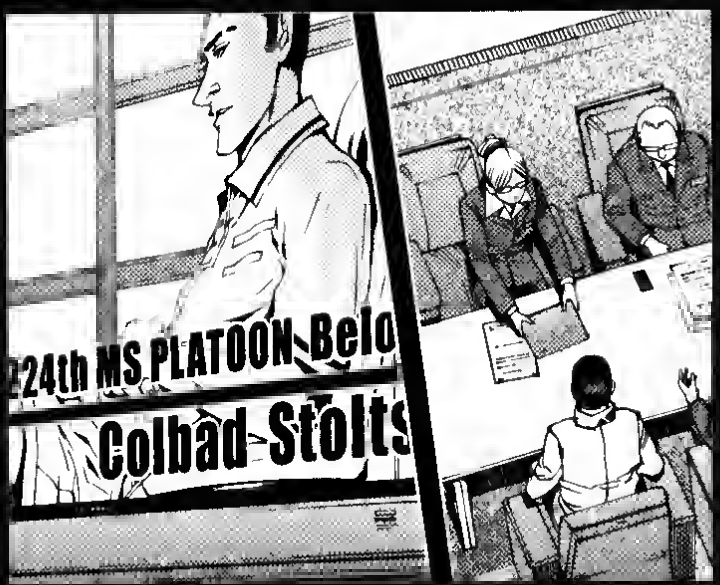
FSS COMPANY KARAOKE

FSS
(Federation Survey Service)

THE FEDERATION MILITARY EXAMINED AND ANALYZED CAPTURED PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON MS AND THIS PROMPTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "WEAPONS GROUP SURVEY COMMITTEE" SOON AFTER THE WAR ENDED IN U.C. 0080. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT-DAY FSS.

THIS ORGANIZATION'S MAIN JOB IS THE COLLECTION AND SURVEY OF ALL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO MS DISCARDED IN THE CONFUSION OF THE WAR, DERIVATIVES NOT NOTED IN THE BOOKS, UNITS MODIFIED ON THE FRONT LINES, ETC. FROM THE ONE YEAR WAR ERA. IN THIS SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MS PILOTS LIKE LED COME FROM THE FEDERATION MILITARY. THEY ALSO ACCEPT ENGINEERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF ZEON THROUGH TALENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

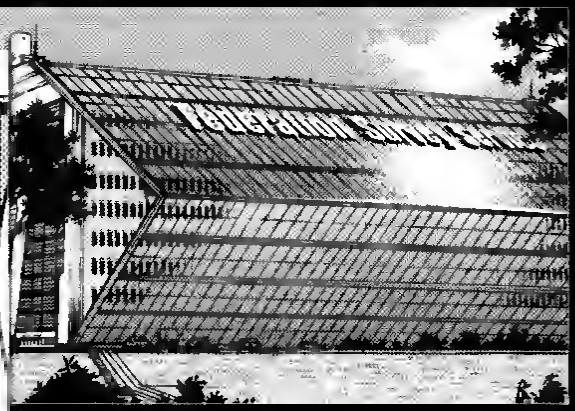
▲ THE " WEAPONS GROUP SURVEY COMMITTEE" FIRST CHAIRMAN, CLIFF OKSNER. HE WAS GENERAL REVIL'S STAFF OFFICER WHO ESCAPED THE SOLAR RAY AND CONTRIBUTED TO THE NEW ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FSS OF U.C. 0084. LATER BECAME A POLITICIAN. IT IS UNKNOWN WHAT KIND OF INFLUENCE HE CURRENTLY HAS OVER THE FSS.



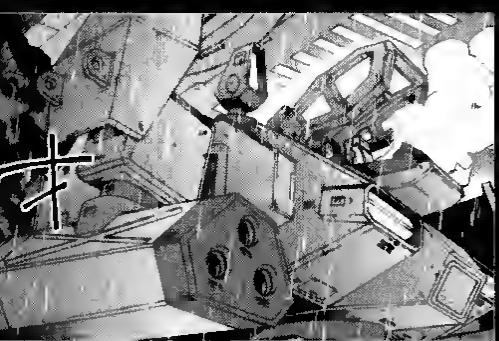
▶ ALSO FUNCTIONS AS A PUBLIC LIBRARY, COLLECTING AND LENDING OUT DOCUMENTED VIDEOS AMONG THESE, A ONE YEAR WAR DOCUMENTARY ON THE FIERCE BATTLE OF ABAOA QU HAS RECEIVED HIGH RATINGS. *

*THIS IS THE SPIN OFF MANGA
光芒のア・バオア・クー
LIGHT OF ABAOA QU

A SQUIRREL CAN BE SEEN IN THE MEDICAL BLOCK COURTYARD. DID A STOWAWAY SPECIMEN MULTIPLY ON A TRANSPORT PLANE, OR DID SOMEONE'S PET ESCAPE...?

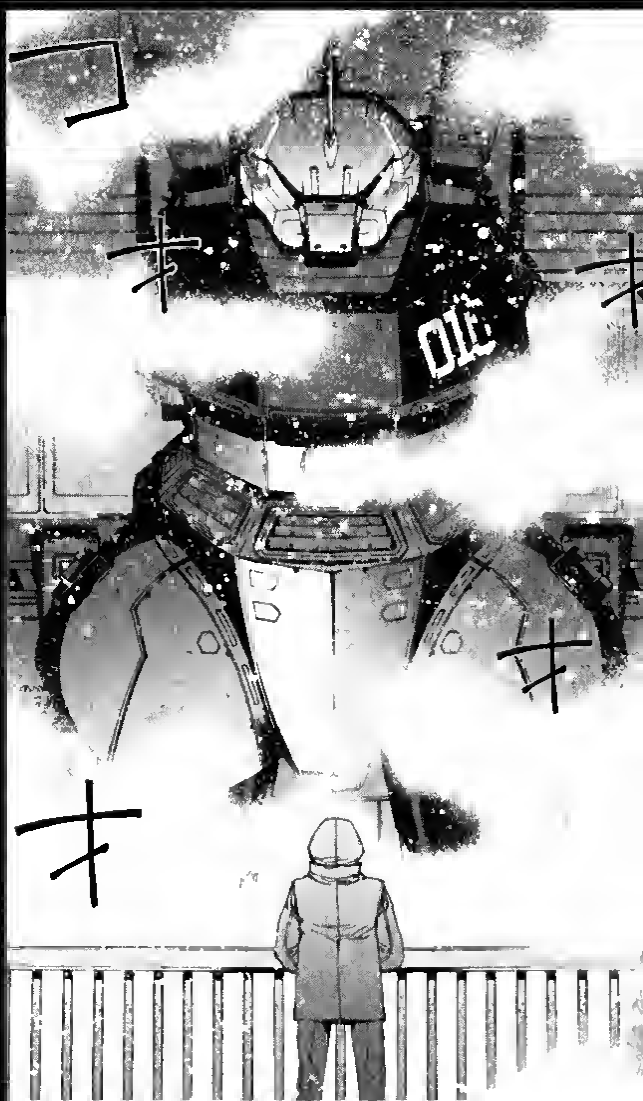


THE FSS' HQ BUILDING IN DAKAR. AFTER THE WAR AND IN THESE TIMES OF PEACE, THEY HOLD MAXIMUM INVESTIGATION RIGHTS IN THE FEDERATION.



LOCAL CONTROL TYPE GUNTANK. THE FSS CONDUCTS THE RESTORATION, EVALUATION AND PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS SCATTERED DURING THE WAR AND OF RARE UNITS STILL IN EXISTANCE.

THE ONE STANDING IN FRONT OF THIS MS IN COLD STORAGE IS JILL BROCKEN HOOVER, THE CURRENT FSS PRESIDENT OF U.C. 0090. HE IS A MAN WHO KNOWS MANY SECRETS.



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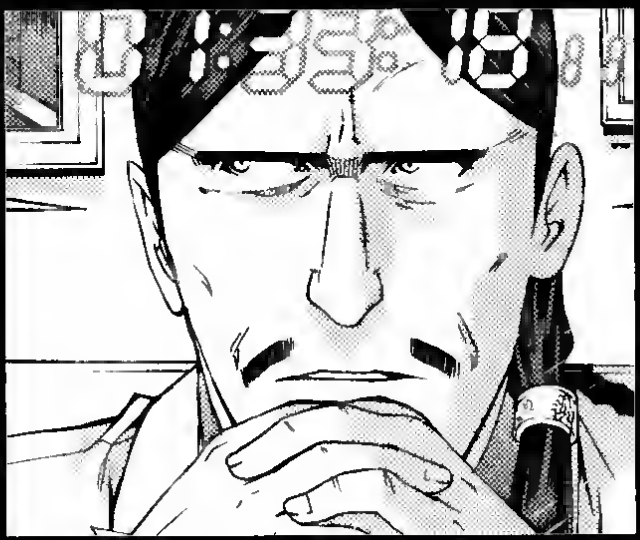
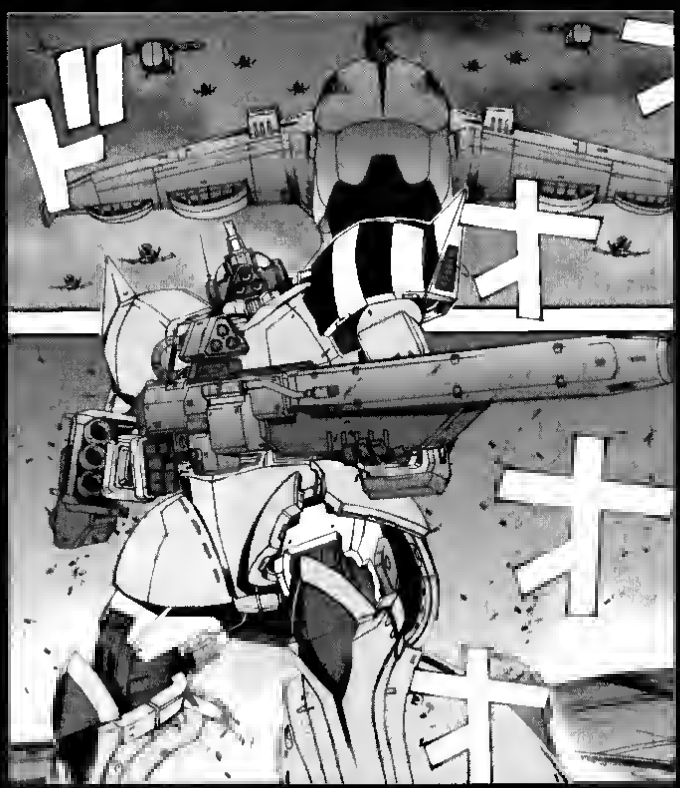
(THEMIS)



THEMIS

ON THE SURFACE, THEY ARE A PMC THAT PROVIDES BODYGUARD AND RESCUE SERVICES, AND DEAL WITH OTHER CASES THE MILITARY CAN'T TOUCH. BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THEY ARE A PERSONAL ARMY THAT DOES DIRTY WORK FOR THE OFFICER-TURNED-POLITICIAN CLIFF OKSNER, WHO IS AIMING TO BE THE NEXT FEDERATION PRIME MINISTER.

▲ THE PRESIDENT JACOBUS NODE, WAS A SUPERB SNIPER DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. REVEALED THAT HE WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF THE CHIMAERA CORPS DURING AN FSS INTERVIEW. UNLIKE HIS PAST COMRADES, WORKS AS "OKSNER'S DOG."



▶ THE PRESIDENT-USE MS-14C-1A. AT THE 6TH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLANT, SHOT DOWN AN ASSAULT MODEL GUNPERRY FROM A MID-FLIGHT GAW. LOOKS LIKE AN OLD UNIT AT FIRST GLANCE, BUT IT IS UPGRADED WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY.

THEMIS HQ BUILDING

BY ACQUIRING UNWANTED MILITARY ASSETS, THEMIS POSSESSES AN AERIAL CARRIER GAW AND NUMEROUS DOPP, LUGGUN AND FAT UNCLES. THE GAW IS FAIRLY LARGE, BEING ABLE TO HOUSE 3 MS AND 8 DOPP, BUT IT SUPPLEMENTS 30% OF IT'S LIFT WITH THRUST AND SO HAS EXTREMELY POOR FUEL EFFICIENCY.

THEMIS' MAIN FORCE MS, RGM-79Q GM QUEL. USED DURING THE ATTACK ON LED WHEN HE WAS TESTING THE MS-06G AT A DESERT FEDERATION BASE.

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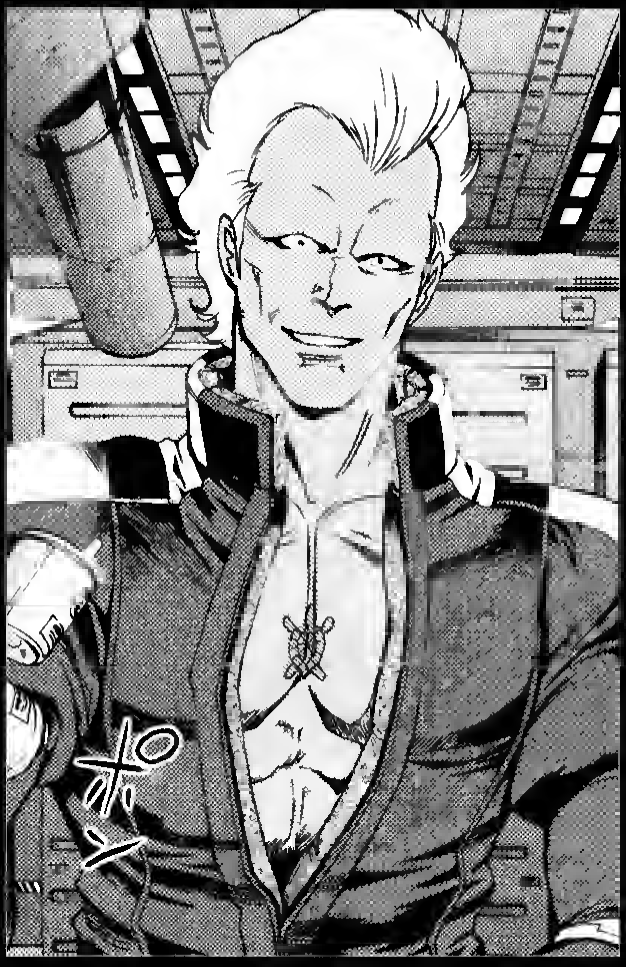
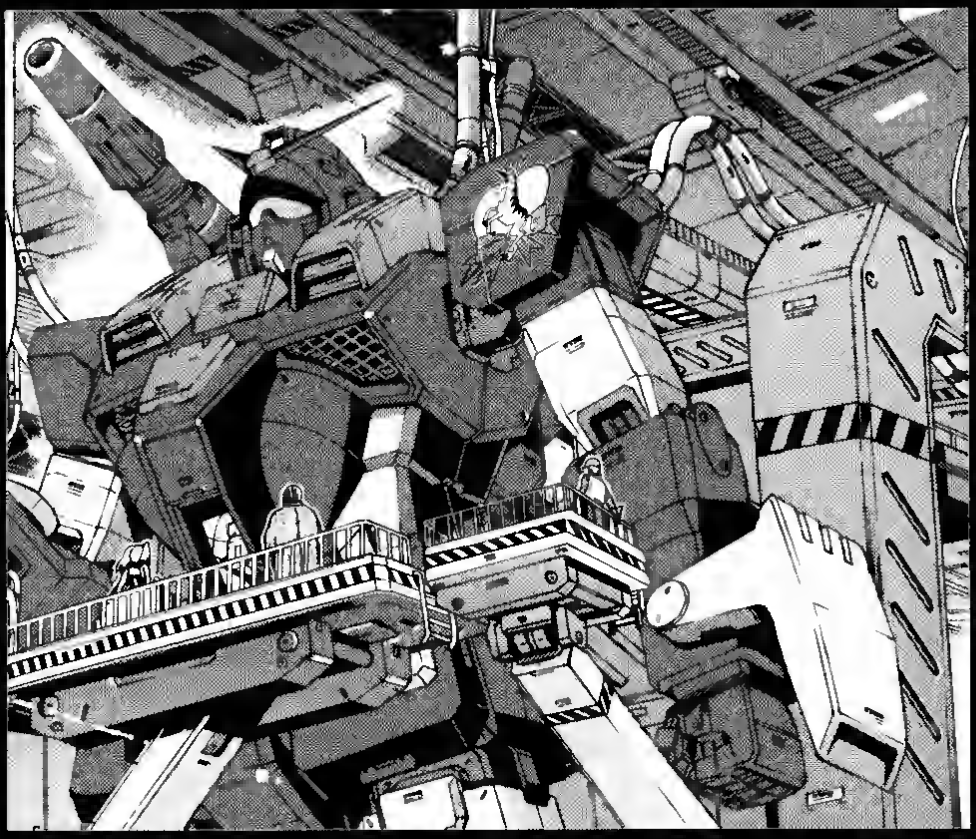
(Vasuki's Platoon)



AT CHAIRMAN GOPP'S REQUEST, WERE PULLED OUT OF COMMODORE MISHIMA'S SPECIAL AIRBORNE UNIT KNIGHT YEAGER AND FORMED INTO A SMALL ELITE GROUP OF PRIVATE SOLDIERS. ESCORT KID JOHNNY, AKA INGRID O. CAPTAIN VASUKI, KAWASE, VALENSTEIN, ALL THREE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TRANSFORMABLE GAPLANT. THEIR MOTHERSHIP IS A GARUDA-CLASS, OF WHICH ONLY SIX EXIST AND ARE CONSIDERED TREASURES OF HUMANITY.

◀ COMMANDER VASUKI. HIS REAL IDENTITY IS THOUGHT TO BE THAT OF THE WELL KNOWN ACE PILOT OF THE GRYPS CAMPAIGN.

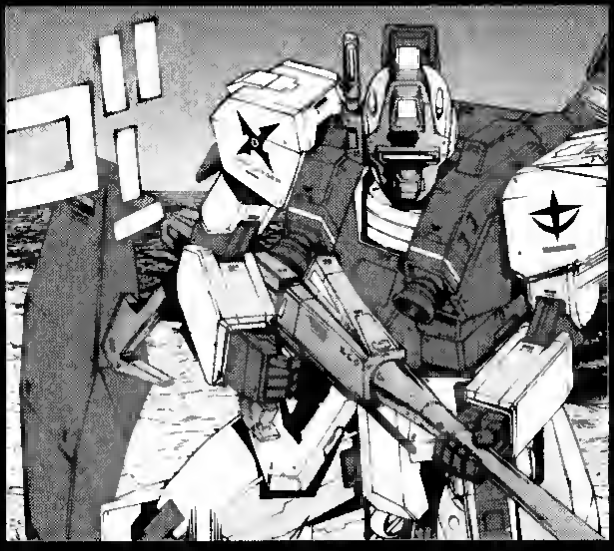
▼ DEPLOYMENT OF THE DROP UNIT FROM THE GARUDA ABOVE THE STRATOSPHERE. DID THE OPERATION FOR SANGRE AZUL, WHICH IS HIDDEN IN JABURO, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM COMING FROM A SKILLED AIRBORNE UNIT?



▲ KID JOHNNY, AKA INGRID O. WAS GIVEN THE HEAVY GUNDAM IN PLACE OF THE GAPLANT THAT WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT WITH LEO.

▲ CHAIRMAN GOPP. HIS GOAL IS THE SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN RACE. WANTS TO DESTROY THE MINARET, WHICH HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE ANOTHER WAR IN THE EARTH SPHERE.

▼ CAPTAIN YASUKI'S UNIT DURING HIS TIME WITH KNIGHT YEAGER. THIS RGM-79V WAS BUILD ON A GMIII BASE AND WAS EQUIPPED WITH A FEYADEEN RIFLE AND A SEA SERPENT.



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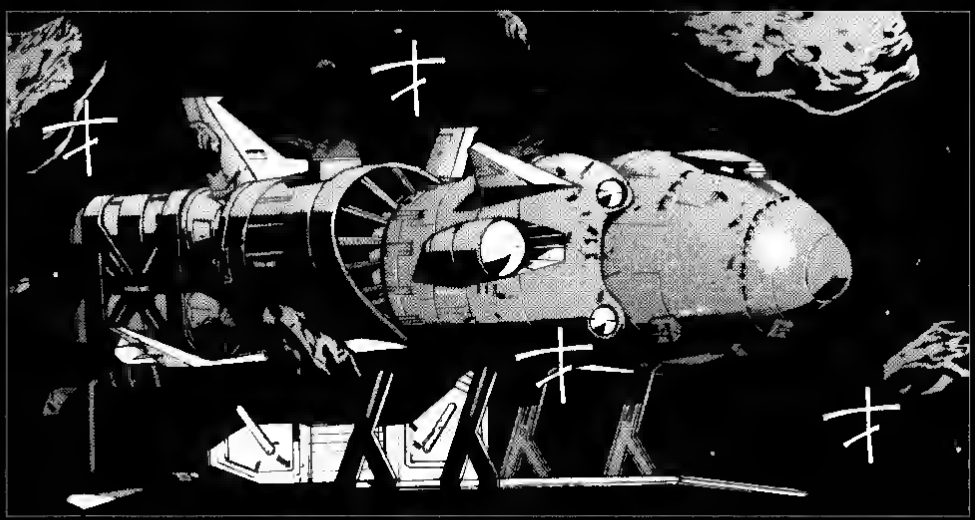
(Chimaira)

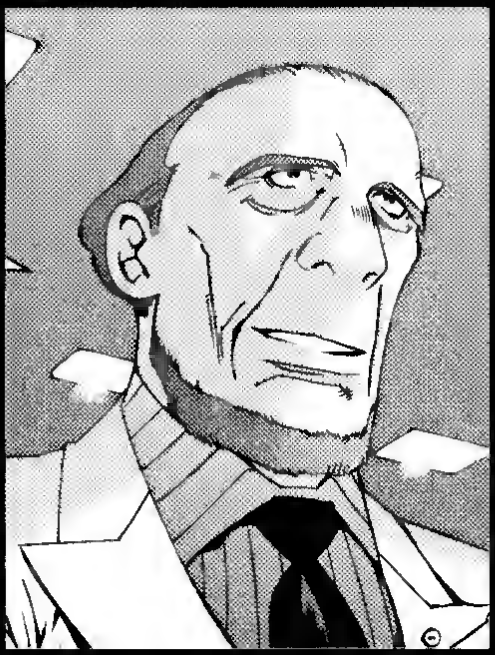
▲ DURING THE LATTER STAGES OF THE WAR, FEDERATION ENSIGN GREG DOUGLASS OBSERVED A FIGHT HAPPENING BETWEEN CHIMAERA COPRS MEMBERS

"SPECIALLY FORMED UNIT" ESTABLISHED BY THE PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, EXPERTS AND TOP ACES FROM ALL FIELDS WERE GATHERED. AFTER THE WAR, MOST MEMBERS VANISHED AND DETAILS ABOUT THE CORPS ARE MOSTLY UNKNOWN.

AS THE WAR WAS COMING TO A CLOSE, THEY SEEMED TO HAVE BROKEN UP, BUT THE REASON FOR THAT IS UNKNOWN.



▲ CHIMAERA'S SHIP WHILE CRUISING. IT SEEMS THAT ANAHEIM IS BACKING THEM AND SUPPLYING THEM WITH MS.



▲ HORST HARNESS. APPEARS IN THE MOVIE "CHAR'S COUNTERATTACK"

CHIMAERA CORPS NOWADAYS.

THE MIGHTY BEASTS OF CHIMAERA WERE ALL ONCE ALLIES BUT, WHILE THE REASON IS UNKNOWN, THERE ARE TIMES THEY BECOME AS ENEMIES

THE BLUE LIGHTNING UMA LIGHTNING AND JACOBUS SEEM TO BE IN DISAGREEMENTS OVER THE MINARET, AS THEY HAVE FOUGHT EACH OTHER, THOUGH NOT IN EARNEST, DURING UMA'S SCOUTING OF JABURO. HOWEVER, WHEN UMA WAS BADLY WOUNDED ON THE 6TH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLANT, JACOBUS WAS WILLING TO RISK GREAT LOSSES TO RESCUE HIM.

THE 3ND MS PLATOON COMMANDER SIEMENS IS CURRENTLY THE LEADER OF SORTS ON THE CHIMAERA SHIP. HORST HARNESS, HIGH NEO ZEON OFFICIAL WHO IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR AN UPRISING, MADE CONTACT WITH SIEMENS, SEEKING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE MINARET. FORCES NOT UNDER OKSNER, GOPP OR EVEN THE FEDERATION ARE MAKING A MOVE. THIS MAY BE AN OMEN THAT THE EARTH SPHERE WILL SOON BE THRUST INTO A "STORMY ERA."

▲ HOTH FIESELER
WAS SHOWN TOGETHER WITH FOUNDING FATHER DEIKUN, AND DEGWIN ZABI (LATER RULER) IN THE "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE" VIDEO MATERIAL. WAS ONCE THE REGINLEIF!

▲ SCOTT
MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA THAT WORKS FOR THE FSS. HE WASN'T A PILOT, BUT WAS AN ACCOUNTANT, A CORNERSTONE FOR THEIR SUPPLY CHAIN. SEEMS TO HAVE TIES WITH A REPUBLIC POLITICIAN THAT SAID HE WILL TAKE UPON HIM THE "DARKNESS OF HISTORY."

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS MS?!
MS-09M DOM MERMAID

SCOTT, MAIN ACCOUNTANT OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA, WAS READYING THIS MS, THE DOM MERMAID, FOR HIS ASSOCIATE EMME OF THE 2ND PLATOON. SOME MAY HAVE NOTICED ALREADY BUT THIS MS WAS REFINED FOR USE IN THIS MANGA FROM "MR. TA'S" EXCELLENT GUNPLA THAT WON THE ARK PERFORMANCE AWARD IN THE "MSV-R MODELING CONTEST" IN A 2012 ISSUE OF GUNDAM ACE X DENGEKI HOBBY MAGAZINE X GUNDAM INFO PRESENTS. WILL IT SEE ACTION SOON IN JABURO?

IT'S APPARENT THAT THE WINGS AND SUCH HAVE BEEN CHANGED A BIT. IT APPEARS THAT TWO SUCH UNITS ARE PRESERVED AT THE FSS. (PG91)

FRONT

▲ THIS DOM IS FOR USE OVER WATER. IT HAS TWO LARGE FAN ENGINES. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH LARGE STABILIZER WINGS AND 2 WATER JET ENGINES IN EACH ANKLE. EVERY PART ON THE UNIT WAS AERODYNAMICALLY TREATED, ENABLING FAST GLIDING OVER WATER. THE LEG SKIRTS HAVE A HOVER FUNCTION, ALLOWING IT TO STAND UPRIGHT ON WATER AND GLIDE ACROSS LAND. PERFORMED ANTI-SHIP ATTACKS, SHIP ESCORT, AND OCEANIC PATROL. (MODELER: TA)

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